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Britain Would Offer Aid To Neutral Ships

Nazis Anxious To Dispel Some Fear To Americans

LONDON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Britain was said authoritatively today to be prepared to offer convoy protection to all neutral shipping passing through her contraband controls whether bound for a British port or elsewhere in view of Germany's latest pronouncements of sea warfare.

Authorized spokesmen in Berlin yesterday and the day before insisted that German submarines had the legal right to sink any neutral ship bound for a British contraband control port, whether voluntarily or under British compulsion.

This was said to apply to any American ship touching a British port such as Gibraltar, where United States liners have been detained for examination recently while enroute to Italian ports.

Right To Search and Seizure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Senator Glass (D-Va.) declared today that this country's neutrality law "has encouraged Hitler to make the threat" that American vessels passing through British contraband controls were fair game for German submarines.

The senator said in an interview:

"I think we ought to operate under international law instead of the neutrality act, which I think has been encouraging Hitler to make the threat (against American shipping.)

"Under international law, any nation at war has the right of search and seizure for the purpose of discovering whether cargoes contain contraband. The United States itself asserted this right when it entered the World War, and the allied nations are within their rights under international law to make searches and seizures of ships transporting contraband."

Glass voted for the neutrality act because he wanted to eliminate the former arms embargo. He sharply criticized provisions

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Scouts Program Before Kiwanis

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 60, Whittier school presented a program before the Sedalia Kiwanis club at its noon meeting today in the Bothwell hotel. Scout Joe Glenn Herrick introduced his comrades who gave the Scout oath, the Scout laws, demonstrated knot tying, first aid work and other phases of Scout activities which they have learned.

The boys were in charge of the scoutmaster George Peak, teacher in Whittier school, who was introduced by I. H. Reed.

Louis Alley, principal of Jefferson school, and active in Scout work leadership, gave a talk on Scout problems. He was introduced by John Cameron, program chairman.

Club guests were: Howard Roberts, of Sedalia; Louie Erhardt, Kansas City and Fred Markoff, Chicago.

Cabinet Resigns In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier George Kiosseivanoff resigned today and King Boris immediately called Professor Bogdan Philoff, minister of education, to form a new Bulgarian government.

Kiosseivanoff, a close friend of the king, had reorganized his cabinet for the eighth time in less than four years only last Oct. 23.

Kiosseivanoff's resignation was caused by his bitter fight with Ivan Bogranoff, minister of agriculture, reportedly over relations with Soviet Russia.

Bogranoff, a popular member of the Kiosseivanoff government, was said to favor further tightening of relations with Moscow.

Sousley Trial Date Is Set

VERSAILLES, Feb. 15—The trial of Clyde Sousley, Blackburn, Mo., farmer, on first degree murder charges has been set for February 22 in the Callaway county circuit court at Fulton.

Sousley was granted a change of venue from Morgan county after he had been bound over at a preliminary hearing here. He is being held in the Fulton jail.

He is charged with the murder of Dave Nebel, Versailles farmer who disappeared mysteriously four years ago. A skeleton found near the Lake of the Ozarks was tentatively identified as that of Nebel's and Sousley was arrested. Witnesses testified Sousley and Nebel had been seen together the day of Nebel's disappearance.

A. J. Bolinger, Versailles, is the defense attorney and G. Logan Marr, Morgan county prosecutor, will head the state's case.

Ouster Hearing On Graves Starts

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Hearing of ouster proceedings against W. W. Graves, Jackson county prosecutor elected by the Pendergast machine, started today before Leon P. Embry, commissioner appointed by the state supreme court.

The prosecutor's ouster was asked by State Attorney General Roy McKittrick on neglect of duty charges.

At the opening of the hearing, Graves' attorney, John G. Madden said he would challenge the propriety of any testimony on events before the prosecutor's present term of office started January 1, 1939.

Eleven employes of the state liquor control office were on hand to testify. Graves was freed of neglect of duty indictments three weeks ago.

Throng Passes Through New Streamliner

'The Eagle,' Luxury Train, At Station Here Today

"The Eagle," the Missouri Pacific's luxurious liner of the rails, soared into Sedalia at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon and pulled to a stop in front of the depot to remain here until 7 o'clock tonight. The train was made ready for public inspection and will added to the Missouri Pacific schedule on March 10.

Several hundred Sedalians were on hand to see the "newest in comfort and luxury" of rail transportation and to greet the company officials who came to Sedalia to assist in showing the public all through their "proudest possession" of trains.

The train crew consisted of Conductor J. W. Stine, Engineer Ted Charleville and Fireman T. J. Pierner, all of St. Louis. The company officials who were with the train are: C. F. Dougherty, superintendent of the eastern division, C. S. "Sky" Young, general road foreman of engines; G. C. Wallingford, traveling passenger agent; R. F. McCaslin, inspector of transportation; F. E. Bromley, trainmaster; J. F. Waters. electrician; F. E. Longstretch, publicity and advertising department and Will Collins, photographer, of the Missouri Pacific Magazine; J. F. Downs, commercial agent; Roy Parker, chief booster of the eastern division and Palmer Nichols, chief booster of the local shops. Also A. C. Klein, chief of special agents, St. Louis, and M. A. Kis-

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Deadline For Auto Tags

Tonight at midnight all motor vehicles seen driving on the public highways will be stopped and the car owner arrested for failure to have purchased the 1940 license tags. A last minute rush for the tags was being made on the local license department, Miss Esther Harris, deputy motor-vehicle commissioner, said this afternoon.

Miss Harris reported to date she had sold more than 8,400 license tags for passenger cars, trucks and trailers, and at present had a supply of less than 1,500 tags.

Captain D. A. Shepard, acting Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today said all troopers had instructions to begin "picking up" delinquents at the stroke of the midnight hour.

It was also said local officers in many communities will also cooperate in the license enforcement campaign, it was said by officials of the Secretary of State's Motor Vehicle Department.

V. H. Steward, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, said today the tag distributing officers in Missouri have been rushed with last minute orders the past few days. He further stated no extension of time would be made this year.

Morgan & Comany To Be Corporation

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—(AP)—J. P. Morgan & Co., a leading firm of Wall Street international bankers, is planning to give up its partnership form of organization and become a corporation, usually well-informed Wall street sources said today.

The new title of the firm will be J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., it was understood.

Wall street opinion as to the immediate advantages of the firm's giving up its traditional partnership form of organization was confused. Some pointed out that presumably a result would be that the firm as such, would no longer be able to retain its position as a member firm of the New York stock exchange.

Son Of The President Files Divorce Action

James Roosevelt Makes A Charge Of Desertion

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, film executive and son of the president, filed suit for divorce today from Betsey Cushing Roosevelt.

His complaint charged desertion. It said Roosevelt and the former Betsey Cushing, of Boston and New Haven, were married June 4, 1930, in Brookline, Mass., and separated Nov. 1, 1938.

The complaint also stated they have two children, Sara Delano, aged 7 years and 11 months, and Kate, aged 4 years.

Roosevelt asked for a divorce and "such other relief as may seem equitable."

Formed Picture Company

Roosevelt, who is 32, came here a year ago to become a vice president of the Goldwyn Film Company. Within a few weeks, rumors started that he and his wife were separated.

At first, Young Roosevelt tacitly denied these rumors. Lately he has met each inquiry with, "I have nothing to say."

"Jimmy," as Hollywood has come to know him, recently gave up the Goldwyn vice presidency and formed his own company, Globe films. He now is preparing his first production.

The president's son and former "administrative assistant" has been a Hollywood resident off and on for more than a year. In September, 1938, he underwent an operation for ulcers and went to a ranch in Hollister, Northern California, to recuperate.

His nurse at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., was Romelle Theresa Schneider, who accompanied him to California. They have been seen together here frequently and Romelle's sister, Phyllis, is Jimmy's secretary.

As soon as he was able he became an airplane commuter to Hollywood. He dined with Louis B. Mayer and Samuel Goldwyn.

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Frozen Feet Bring On Death

Miss Maggie Bradbury, 60 whose feet were frozen during the recent cold spell, resulting in other complications, died at the Bothwell hospital about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Miss Bradbury lived with a brother, Alexander, on a farm near Beaman, in which locality she was born and reared. Her brother was ill and she waited on him. She looked after the stock and chickens on the farm, and would go out in the cold and then back to the house where she was careful not to have too hot a fire, fearful that the home might burn down. She did not realize, apparently that her feet were so cold. When she was brought to the hospital here February 5 physicians discussed amputation, but her general condition was such that she could not stand such an operation.

The deceased was born near Beaman November 6, 1879, a daughter of Walter and Hannah Bradbury, who came to this country from England. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death, only the one brother surviving.

The body was brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home and Friday morning will be taken to the home of a cousin, Charles Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury, near Beaman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Providence church, Rev. George Baker to officiate.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: L. F. Lee, E. Y. Hyatt, Ellis Glenn, Wm. DeWitt, W. C. Eads and L. B. Fall.

Interment will be in the Providence cemetery.

'Perfect Crime' Slayer On Trial

On trial in Chicago for the "perfect" murder of his best friend, Carl Erickson is comforted in courtroom by his mother, Mrs. Truda Erickson. He confessed killing Herbert Wolff because of

Thirty-six Die In Snow Storm

Severest In New England States Since Hurricane

By The Associated Press

Lashing gales at sea brought a new menace to life and property today in the wake of winter's heaviest snowstorm which left 36 known dead, scores injured, and drifts piled high throughout the east.

The weather bureau in Washington, D. C., sent out a bulletin warning that a storm of "great intensity attended by gales over a wide area" was raging in a focus about 150 miles east of Nantucket, Mass.

Hearts overtaxed by shoveling snow or battling through snowdrifts accounted for a majority of the storm fatalities, with hard-hit Pennsylvania registering 8 deaths, upstate New York 8, New Jersey 8, New York City 6, Maryland 3, and New England 3.

In Metropolitan New York, an official fall of eight inches was recorded. Deputy commissioner of sanitation Edward C. Nugent called out 23,000 extra men in addition to the regular force of 12,500 to tackle the job of snow removal.

The storm crippled highway traffic and grounded air traffic from Ohio to Boston.

At sea, the tanker Aztec, caught in the blizzard, was drifting helplessly 50 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. Coast guard cutters were close to the ship. Elsewhere, a score of fishing craft encountered high seas.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York's southern tier bore the brunt of the storm. Pittsburgh had 18 inches of snow, the most in 38 years. Streetcar traffic was crippled and schools suspended classes, releasing 150,000 pupils.

Snow 22 inches deep was reported from the northern panhandle of West Virginia. In cen-

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Booster Club Party At Park

The Missouri Pacific Booster club will have a party at Convention hall, Liberty park, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. There will be a basketball game between the Missouri Pacific apprentices and the Hughesville team followed by a program and dance.

Non-Political Program Urge

Hugh Stephens Gives Views To Road Engineers

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Hugh Stevens told the Missouri Highway Engineers Association today he saw "no course open" for solution of Missouri's road financing problem except resubmission of "Proposition No. 6" with possibly "some minor amendments."

Stephens, chairman of the Citizens' Road Association which sponsored the three-cent gasoline tax proposal known as "No. 6" on the 1938 ballot, did not indicate the association would sponsor the program again.

He observed, rather, that "The next step is up to the officials of the Highway Commission" and recommended "a non-political, impartial committee be appointed to plan a new road program."

Few Verbal Jabs

Stephens did, however, take a number of verbal jabs at the three-cent gas tax plan proposed by another group, mentioning the possibility of a contest which may result in two proposals reaching next November's ballot.

He opposed giving county courts administration of supplementary roads as provided in that plan drawn up by representatives of the petroleum industries, the county judges and the Automobile Club of Missouri, the Farmers Association, and the Missouri Municipal League.

"To claim that 114 separate political subdivisions x x x can build a mile of highway more cheaply than a centralized department of experts with one overhead is a claim which taxes one's credulity," he said, and added:

"The plan sounds like an idea of the petroleum companies to overcome the difference of the one cent gas tax inside and outside of cities."

The program he attacked would abolish city gas levies.

"Powerful interests dominate the (highway) scene in a way not true of any previous campaign for the adoption of a highway program," Stephens charged.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roy South, of Smithton, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Howard Robinson, of 1416 South Ohio avenue, was a patient at the hospital today, undergoing minor treatment.

Couple Of Nazi U-Boats Sunk By The British

More Than Forty 'Subs' Sent Down Since War Began

LONDON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Destruction of two more German U-boats, one of which had sunk a big, meat-laden freighter half an hour before, was stamped on the credit side of Britain's sea warfare ledger by the admiralty last night.

In British eyes such a triumph against undersea marauders—making four submarines announced sunk within five days—overshadowed the government's action in giving formal approval to recruitment and enlistment of thousands of British volunteers for Finland.

The British now claim to have sunk more than 40 German submarines since the war started.

Two Tankers Down

Three British ships—two tankers and the 12,306-ton freighter Sultan Star, bringing 6,000 tons of Argentine chilled beef for British dinner tables, went down along with their two undersea attackers.

Announcing the new action, the admiralty said:

"Since the sinking of two U-boats by one British destroyer was announced February 9, three large British merchant ships, namely the Gretafield, 10,190 tons; the British Triumph, 8,501 tons, and the Sultan Star, 12,306 tons, have been sunk, but two of the U-boats concerned also have been destroyed.

"In the case of the sinking of the Sultan Star, the U-boat only survived his victim by half an hour."

Crew Abandoned Ship

An earlier announcement today said the Sultan Star was torpedoed 230 miles southwest of Land's End and that the crew abandoned ship.

The Triumph a tanker, capsized and sank last night after an explosion in the North Sea with the loss of five of her 47 crewmen, and the Gretafield, also a tanker, was sunk off the northern coast of Scotland by "enemy action." The latter went down in flames with 13 crewmen missing.

Bolstering Britain's defense against Nazi Germany's bomb blockaders, the government today pledged new gun protection for her merchant mariners against air attack.

Grain Show At Court House

Pettis county's first grain show, to be held in conjunction with the annual Clover and Prosperity meeting opened in the corridor, on the second floor of the court house this afternoon.

The show is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce which is offering about $60 in cash prizes, awards to be made Friday morning by C. A. Helm, of the faculty of the University of Missouri.

There were between twenty-five and thirty corn entries, a splendid display of red clover and lespedeza, barley, oats, wheat, sweet clover, timothy and blue grass.

The entries were placed by J. U. Morris, county extension agent and his assistant "Bill" Murphy.

Farmers and Sportsmen To Have Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Farmers and Sportsmen's Alliance at the city hall in Windsor, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. W. C. Cain, of Sedalia, is temporary chairman of the organization.

Hand Was Injured

Virgil Schumaker of 105 East Boonville, received a badly injured hand Wednesday when a jack he was using to remove the wheel of a truck slipped and the handle struck his right hand.

Finns Report 3,500 Russians Killed In Bitter Fighting

Cheer Exeter As It Reaches Port

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 15—(AP)—The cruiser Exeter, one of three which defeated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the battle of Montevideo, came home to this historic port today to be greeted by a cheering crowd headed by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Implore Aid To Carry Fight To 'The Last Man'

HELSINKI, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Thirty-five hundred Russian dead as the toll of bitter fighting on the Karelian isthmus was reported today by a Finnish communique.

A thousand Russians were killed while attacking over the ice at Muolojarvi and 2,500 in a series of blows near Taipale, at the eastern end of the isthmus front where the two armies have been locked in battle for 15 days.

In one of the attacks, the Finns said they captured two tanks, turned them around and put them into immediate service against the Russians. Thirteen tanks were wrecked.

Finland called another class of reserves to the colors—the second in 24 hours—today as furious fighting on the isthmus continued unabated.

Down Sixteen Planes

The Finns shot down 16 Soviet planes yesterday and Russian fliers, fighting among themselves, downed one of their own aircraft, the communique asserted without shedding any further light on the incident.

Finnish front line troops reported they saw Soviet planes suddenly turn against some of their own bombers. A few moments later a Russian bomber crashed behind the Finnish lines.

The class of 1896—men 43 and 44—was called up for service against the Russians who sent a squadron of 27 planes droning over Helsinki today to cause the capital's first air raid alarm in weeks. No bombs were dropped, however.

Instead they were reported to have roared to the town of Rithimaki, about 20 miles north of Helsinki and bombed it heavily, starting numerous fires.

A Finnish communique declared Russian attacks had been repulsed on numerous sectors.

Fight To Last Man

Finland, avowedly with no

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Expulsion In AFL Ordered For Printers

Sedalia Federation Notified To Act Against Local

The secretary-treasurer of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, an organization composed of 24 local craft unions belonging to the American Federation of Labor, has received an order from William Green, AFL president, to immediately dissociate local No. 206 of the International Typographical Union from the Sedalia federation.

Members of this local are employed by Sedalia newspapers and job printing shops.

Green's order also directed that the printers' union be expelled from the Missouri State Federation of Labor. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Sedalia federation on Tuesday, February 20.

Will Expel Himself

Emmet Sullivan, the secretary-treasurer, will be in the peculiar position of reading an order calling for his own expulsion as he is also secretary-treasurer of the printers' union.

The expulsion order is a result of the International Typographical Union's refusal to pay a one-cent special assessment originally intended for a "war chest" to fight the CIO. Some of the union's officers contended the assessment was illegal.

The typos were officially suspended from the AFL at its annual convention last October in Cincinnati, until such time as they paid the assessment of one cent per member per month. However,

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Conference Of Farmers Friday

One hundred twenty-five delegates from over the county have signified their intention of attending the Clover and Prosperity conference in Sedalia Friday, conducted by J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss experiments that have taken place on Pettis county farms, and to talk over future plans. Mr. Morris will give results of some farming methods tried in the past year, and a number of those present will discuss projects they have undertaken, showing wherein they were successful and where not so successful.

L. E. Hawkins, agricultural commissioner for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, will present about $157 in cash awards to Pettis countians who were winners in certain agricultural contests in the western division of Missouri. They are: Olen Monsees, 2nd in pasture improvement; Charles Wingate, 4th in grain-fed calf division; Bois d'Arc farm, 6th in the fat yearling division; Leonard McClure, 7th in the pork production contest.

At noon the delegates will adjourn to the First Methodist church, Fourth and Osage, there to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce for lunch.

New Trial In An Insurance Suit

A motion for a new trial in the case of Mary L. Brigham against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, recently tried in the circuit court, has been sustained by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The ruling was made, the court stated in the order, because of an error in refusing a certain insreuction rendered by the defense attorneys.

Mrs. Brigham brought suit for $3,000 on an insurance policy carried by her husband, Chester Brigham, formerly an employe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who disappeared more than seven years ago, and whom she stated was dead. A jury gave her a verdict for the entire amount.

By the ruling of the court the case will now be retried.

Indemnity Be Asked For Liner

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Netherlands announced today she would demand "full indemnification" from Germany for the torpedoing and sinking last Saturday of the 6,853-ton Holland-America liner Burkerdijk.

An official announcement said: "Preceding a written protest, the Netherlands government already has advised the German government of serious objections against the torpedoing of the Burgerdijk, for which full indemnification will be demanded."

(The Burgerdijk was en route to Rotterdam from New York when she was torpedoed 15 miles south of Bishop's Rock, off the southwestern tip of England.

(Owners charged that a German submarine sank the vessel. Authorized Germans in Berlin yesterday said they had no information from any German source that the Burgerdjik was sunk by a German submarine but justified the sinking as legal on grounds the vessel was heading for an English port.)

Inquiry Over Reported 'Payoffs'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15—(AP)—The Herald said today that J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, is directing an inquiry into alleged payoffs to officials by lawbreakers.

"He has plunged headlong into tracing 'payoffs' here," the paper said, "presumably in the hope of income tax prosecutions, the weapon used in the Kansas City federal onslaught."

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEB. 15, 1915—British military expedition ordered to the Dardanelles.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight; on Friday rain in northwest portion turning to snow in extreme northwest; rain in east and south portion by afternoon or night.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

10.4 feet below full reservoir.

Phases Of The Moon

New moon February 8; First quarter February 16; Full moon February 23; Last quarter February 29.

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What Our Neighbors Say

(The following editorial is from the Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill, Missouri.)

Let Sedalia Have It!

Sedalia citizens have approved, in the ratio of 18 to 1, a $200,000 municipal bond issue for the purpose of erecting a fireproof building to house the state unemployment compensation commission, and is offering it rent free if the commission will just move in.

This is causing loud cries of pain and indignation from Jefferson City, where the commission is now housed in inadequate and unsatisfactorily rented quarters, but the most Jefferson City is willing to do—and it hasn't even done that as yet—is to vote a similar $200,000 in municipal bonds and then charge the commission $18,000 annually in rent until the rent pays off the bond issue.

Jefferson City believes the commission, as a state department (it is that only in part, being administered by federal funds) has no moral right to move from the capital city.

But Missouri as a whole will prefer the Sedalia proposal. The commission has a monthly payroll of around $60,000; Sedalia wants it; Sedalia is willing to pay for it and save the state money in so doing; Sedalia is centrally located and entirely suitable in every respect.

The Jefferson City attitude, as stated by the Post-Tribune of that city, originally was: "The state has no right to ask the business and professional men of Jefferson City to dig into their reserves or pledge a part of future earnings and profits to furnish one of its departments with a place to transact its business. It is just as unfair to ask other communities to do so."

What does Sedalia say? The Sedalia Democrat replies: "Well, let's get this into the record right now that the commission isn't playing politics, did not initiate or at any time suggest to Sedalia what it might do to merit consideration. It was Sedalia's own idea and a darn good one at that. There is a great deal more money on the loose down in Jefferson City than there is in Sedalia, but the Capital City moguls are not used to 'giving.' They are amazed and chagrined that any community would dare attempt to save the taxpayers $200,000. Sedalia is willing to appreciate the benefits of a state and federal payroll. This community is willing to provide $200,000 worth of housing facilities to get it, and be satisfied. Jefferson City is not satisfied with the payroll alone. They want $18,000 a year rental from the federal government. Yes, 'it is unfair to ask them to dig down'."

This newspaper fails to see why there should be a moment's hesitation in choosing between Jefferson City and Sedalia in this issue. Sedalia wants the commission as its guest; Jefferson City wants it as a tenant. Sedalia is a polite supplicant; Jefferson City is the haughty proprietor of a "vested right." Sedalia is an entirely suitable location for the commission's functions, and offers the further advantage of lower living costs—Jefferson City having been rated among the five highest cities in the United States in the cost of living.

As we understand it, the matter rests entirely with the commission. If it votes to accept Sedalia's offer — and it has already approved the building plans and and specifications as acceptable—why, to Sedalia the commission will go. Jefferson City's threat of a legal fight to prevent the commission from leaving the capital ought to worry no one.

If this issue could only be put on the ballot at the November election, to let the voters decide, Jefferson City wouldn't stand the show of the traditional snowball in Hades.

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They Don't Want U. S. Aid

While the American Youth Congress, in Washington, continued to lobby, none too subtly, for a $500,000,000 appropriation to assist youth, another portion of America's up-and-coming citizenry was heard from. Thousands of high school youngsters all over the country, replying to a questionnaire circulated by Scholastic magazine, overwhelmingly rejected the idea of government aid.

What most of them said they preferred is something much more fundamental—vocational guidance. Asked what they believed would be of the greatest value to unemployed young people, or those in dead-end jobs, 59 per cent of those queried agreed on expert vocational guidance, 31 per cent thought more schooling would be helpful and only 10 per cent hankered for government jobs.

Fifty-six per cent of the youngsters agreed that people with ability are meeting more obstacles than they did formerly, while 44 per cent thought that ability is no longer an assurance of success. But if they don't find work when they get out of school, 61 per cent said they would blame themselves for failure to take advantage of opportunities and 32 per cent said they would blame the system. Only six per cent would hold their education accountable, and only one per cent would blame their parents for improper guidance.

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The youngsters who took part in the poll were 16 and 17 years old. Some of their idealism may be laid to unfamiliarity with the cold, hard facts of existence. There is no period in life that inspires quite as much personal ambition as the latter years of high school.

But there is something else about these young people that makes their courage seem genuine and that should offer much encouragement for the future. All of them were learning their A B C's when the depression struck. They went through their early schooling during an era of deep despair. They reached the age of reason when millions around them were reconciled to the fact that unemployment and government aid and relief of all kinds had settled over the country as something permanent.

It would seem entirely logical if these high school boys and girls had caught some of the hopelessness of those black days of depression—had been inculcated, naturally, to grasp at the straw of government handouts, as many of their elders have. But they haven't. They still believe in themselves.

* * *

A lot of older folks might take a hint from these courageous sprouts. It would be too horribly cruel to turn them loose in a world where all the things in which they believe are shattered. The hopes and illusions of other young people were smashed by the depression, and they have turned in desperation to the only thing that seems to hold the solution for them now—government donations.

We've got to give these kids something to have faith about when they get out of school. We've got to forget about solving all the little problems and concentrate on the one big thing that's causing all the trouble—unemployment.

Give these youngsters just an even chance to exercise their faith in themselves and in America, and this country won't have a thing to worry about as far as European isms are concerned.

'Black-Jack Justice' Censured

A renewed pledge that the U. S. Supreme Court would be vigilant in the matter of civil liberties and constitutional rights for even the lowliest and most unpopular of citizens came from the lips of Justice Hugo L. Black, the other day, when he spoke for the unanimous court in a decision involving third degree methods.

The words of the southern justice, who warned that the "courts stand against any winds that blow as havens of refuge for those who might otherwise suffer," must have fallen heavily upon the consciences not only of enforcement authorities, guilty of rubber-hosing and torture-chamber justice, but also those of self-appointed vigilantes. Civil liberties, the justice said, cannot be "safely entrusted to secret inquisitorial processes."

The unequivocal language of Justice Black, speaking for the nation's highest tribunal, comes as a refreshing reassurance to Americans, who have watched with some misgivings the collapse of civil rights abroad, and, in some instances, right here at home.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — Recent Cabinet meetings have thrown some light on why Under Secretary Welles was dispatched so suddenly to explore peace prospects in Europe.

At these Cabinet meetings, the President has expressed two views regarding peace. He feels that heavy fighting may come on the Western Front by spring, for by that time Hitler may be obliged to attack the Maginot Line. So Roosevelt hopes that peace overtures may be started in time to head off this major war move.

Second, the President feels that should this olive branch fail, still it might pave the way for another peace move in autumn or late summer. He bases this on the belief that Hitler's drive on the Western Front is sure to fail, and that afterward the German Government will be in greater need of peace.

Secretary Hull also has expressed important views in recent Cabinet meetings, agreeing with the President regarding point one, but not point two.

Mr. Hull fully concurs that there may be a chance for peace now, before the spring drive gets under way. But he does not share the President's optimism that once the drive is started, it will be possible to revive peace efforts in the autumn.

Hull fears that cities will be bombed, civilian populations will become enraged, bitterness will eat deep into the hearts of both sides. He fears the war may become like the Spanish civil war, where neither side could find a foothold for peace. For that reason he believes Europe's one real hope for peace is to act now.

At any rate, the President and his Secretary of State emphatically agreed that the time to send Sumner Welles to Europe was immediately.

Troops To Finland

Latest confidential dispatches tell of 60,000 Allied troops preparing to bolster the Finns and the Swedes. They consist of one Canadian division, one Polish and one Frennh.

Also the 300 British planes reported by The Merry-Go-Round last week as secretly sent to Finland, now have increased to 400. Most of them are Hurricanes, an A-1 type of plane. The pilots are largely Italian.

Continued resistance on the Scandinavian front fits in with Roosevelt's peace moves because it keeps attention focused away from the Western Front where the fighting will be tough—when it starts.

Naval Portuguese

Secretary of the Navy Edison, after being royally entertained at the Brazilian Embassy, invited a Brazilian party to be his guest at the Navy Relief Ball. They accepted, came to the ball, and sat in the Secretary's box.

Just as the affair was getting started, one of Edison's aides rushed up to Commander Carl F. Holden, and said, "Look here, Holden, you'll have to lend a hand. The Secretary has got a party of Brazilians in his box, and he needs somebody to speak Portuguese."

Holden, who formerly served on the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil, joined the party. When the music began, he asked one of the ladies to dance.

On the dance floor, Commander Holden launched into a pleasant line of conversation in his best Portuguese. Then he paused, awaiting a response from his companion.

"I'm very sorry," she said, "but I don't understand Portuguese. I'm Mrs. Edison."

Associated Gas Sports

Several "beautiful friendships" have peen broken over the future of Associated Gas and Electric Company, whose 50 different companies supply power and light to almost one quarter of the entire United States.

The company faces bankruptcy, and the Federal Government, with a big unpaid tax bill, is the largest creditor. Because of this, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Attorney General Jackson went into court last week to ask that the Securities and Exchange commission be made trustee.

They did not say so, but one reason behind their request was the report that Homer Cummings, former Attorney General, was in line for the trusteeship.

Cummings has represented the sisters of Howard Hopson, head of Associated Gas and Electric, who are large stockholders. Though he was once a New Dealer and the boss of Bob Jackson, Jackson opposed the ideas of Cummings' appointment.

Another man in line for the vital post of A. G. & E. trustee last week was John Hanes, former Under Secretary of the Treasury, and right hand of Henry Morgenthau. When Hanes resigned last month, gushing letters were exchanged with Morgenthau professing their firm friendship.

However, Morgenthau last week was found working against the appointment of his firm friend and ex-assistant to this lust trusteeship, which some people believe will net $1,000,000 for the man appointed.

Meanwhile the SEC declined appointment of itself as trustee. Behind the scenes it promoted Johnny Hanes for the job. Inside the SEC, the idea has been broached of dividing up A. G. & E. into eight different systems, perhaps eight small TVA's.

NOTE—Although technically bankrupt, Associated Gas and Electric actually owns some of the soundest subsidiary companies in the country, and Wendell Willkie of Commonwealth and Southern is reported licking his chops in anticipation of gobbling some of them up.

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• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Con J. McHugh, who was a delegate to the state court, Supreme Court of Honor, returned this morning from Moberly, and is in high glee, as he succeeded in getting the next biennial convention for Sedalia, to be held in February, 1902. Mr. McHugh was elected one of six delegates to the Supreme Court of Honor at Peoria, Ill., next May.

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Mack D. Looney, one of Sedalia's best known young men, business manager of the Christian until the paper was sold to a St. Louis publication a few weeks ago, will leave Saturday for Chicago, where he has a splendid position in an insurance office.

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A carload of California oranges, billed to St. Louis dealers, was shoved into the Missouri Pacific roundhouse last night in order to keep the fruit from freezing.

• "Just Town Talk"

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THE EVENING
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AT THAT Box
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AS SHE Could
STAND IT.
THEN SHE Got
CANDY HUNGRY.
SHE JUST Didn't
BELIEVE
SHE COULD Go Through
THE EVENING
WITHOUT
SOME CHOCOLATES.
AND SHE Suggested
THAT HER Mother
OPEN THE Box.
"OH, NO,"
SAID HER Mother.
"I'M NOT Going
TO OPEN That Box
UNTIL VALENTINE, Day
WHICH IS Tomorrow."
THE CHILD
WAS QUIET
AWHILE
THEN SAID:
"BUT MOTHER
THIS IS
VALENTINE EVE."
THAT WAS Pretty
HARD FOR Mother
TO RESIST
BUT SHE Did
AND THAT Box
REMAINED UNOPENED
UNTIL THE
NEXT DAY.
I THANK YOU.

DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"

One day a hawker selling maps left one in the home of a peasant boy in Poland. The boy's name was Josef Korzeniowski. After the man had gone, he examined the map, and the more he looked at it, the more fascinated he became. A spot especially lured him was a pink one in Africa — the Belgian Congo. He put his finger on the blob of pink and said: "I'm going there. I'm going to see that some day."

He bent all his energies toward carrying out that idea. But he found that he would have to learn English, if he was to travel on an English sailing ship, and so he began the study of the English language, which he not only mastered but which he learned to love so intensely that the desire to be a writer grew on him. He changed his name to Joseph Conrad and to Joseph Conrad the English language became an art; he cut words out of the language as carefully and painstakingly as a lapidary chiseling a diamond.

Finally he went to the exact spot indicated on the map where he had put his finger. He not only went there, he wrote a book with the scene laid in that section. He formed a purpose and he never wavered.

A young Irish-Italian boy was reading one day in the journal of Benjamin Franklin. In his journal Franklin described how he had drawn "electrical fire" out of a cloud. He hunted up Franklin's letter, written in 1750 to the Royal Electrical Society of London, and read and re-read it. "I'm going to find out what that electrical fire was," the boy said. He started in. He soon found out —"electricity"—but that led to more investigation. He had found a purpose. He never deviated from it during his whole life. That Irish-Italian boy? Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy and father of radio.

This doesn't mean you should go to the Belgian Congo, or to the North Pole, or work toward new discoveries in radio. But it does mean that you can set yourself a purpose in life, and never deviate from it. If you do this, and work conscientiously, your purpose will carry you far. Do not flit from one purpose to another. Get a deep, driving impulse and stick to it. It is one of the secrets of success.

Thomas Carlyle, the famous historian, wrote something else than "The History of the French Revolution." Something far, far shorter. Something very important. Here it is:

"Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw into your work all the strength of mind and muscle that God has given you."

If you will follow that earnestly and sincerely you will gain some modicum of success. You may not be president of the United States, but you will distinguish yourself. The world is full of purposeless people—ships without rudders. They blow first one direction and then another.

• Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

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5. In walking down the aisle after the ceremony, may the bridesmaids walk with the ushers?

What would you do if—

You are invited to a small home wedding. Would you—

(a) Not answer the invitation, whether or not you plan to go.
(b) Answer the invitation as soon as you receive it?

Answers

1. The father, though the younger daughters walks down the aisle on the arm of a brother, uncle, or other man of the family.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. The bride and groom.
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Every journey has its camping places and the right management of life's brief halts is part of life's wisdom. There, at least, as Stevenson says, we can get our packs off our back. No use to be always carrying fears and anxieties. Lay them down for a little at life's camping places.

Halting places are good to think back from, good places to plan tomorrow's journey. Best of all they are good places to rest. They give a sense of unhurried spaciousness to life. It is good to forget the clock and the calendar sometimes, to discover the blessed secret of not being driven even in a swift journey. So much of the true wealth of life is in its halting places. Though you must leave the springs and the palm trees in the morning, treasure for the time their beauty and their rest.

Prayer: Lord of our journeys, if our bivouacs be enforced, givest us courage for the hour and faith for the future. If they be in some little region of peace and beauty, help us to rest with an untroubled spirit and laying aside our cares, so to be renewed in our spirits, that the next stages may not be too hard and bring us nearer the land of our hopes. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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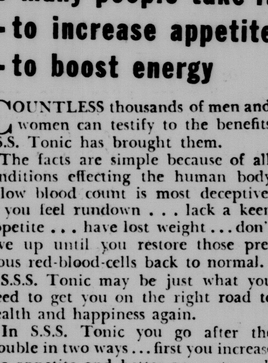

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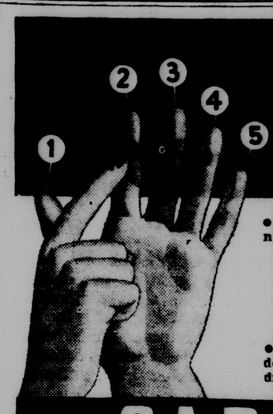

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Society And Clubs

Life President Music Club Honored On Anniversary

Mrs. E. F. Yancey Succeeded Late Mrs. W. D. Steele

A happy occasion was observed Wednesday afternoon in the form of a social program when the Helen G. Steele Music club celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Mrs. E. F. Yancey's presidency of the organization, an outstanding one in Sedalia for nearly 50 years. The observance was held at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

In a talk revealing facts concerning the club 20 years ago Mrs. Arthur Kahn said:

"It is with humility that I approach the ceremony of today to tell you members of the club of the advent of Beulah Yancey as our president.

"Twenty years ago after the passing of Helen G. Steele, founder and first president of the Ladies Musical club, as it was then known, the members thereof resolved to keep inviolate the splendid organization. Among its members there was one who was outstanding in her qualifications to assume the mantle and principles of her predecessor.

Elected In 1920

"It was Beulah Yancey, who in August, 1920, at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. was made president of the Ladies Musical club by motion of Mrs. C. C. Kelley, seconded by Miss Jessie Blair. In fact it was the wish and desire of Helen G. Steele that Mrs. Yancey succeed her.

"Soon after Mrs. Yancey's ascendancy, the Ladies Musical club changed its name to the one by which it is now known, the Helen G. Steele Music club.

"In April, 1922, the board accepted an invitation from the Elks to hold its club meetings in their assembly room. It was with thanks to Dr. Yancey that we were thus favored, and for many years we enjoyed their hospitality in their old and new home.

"Soon afterwards the membership of the club was increased to 200 and new departments created.

"While Mrs. Steele was in office she was voted life time president. The same honor was bestowed on Mrs. Yancey after five consecutive years in the chair. Her broad sympathy with people in all walks of life, her kindly understanding and cheerful acceptance of other people's ideas are the attributes which make Beulah Yancey a successful leader."

20-Year Members

Forty-four present members of the club who were members of 20 years ago were introduced by Miss Jessie Blair, herself the forty-fifth 20-year member. The others are:

Mrs. Charles H. Bard, Mrs. A. R. Beach, Mrs. Paul Berthouex, Mrs. George Bichsel, Mrs. Norman Bockelman, Mrs. A. H. Bratten, Mrs. Fred Deal, Jr., Miss Mabel DeWitt, Mrs. A. L. Dickman, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. Ed J. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Flower, Miss Elizabeth Glover.

Miss Nina Harris, Mrs. W. O. Harris, Mrs. W. B. Hert, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. J. M. Johannes, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. H. W. Knight (of Warsaw, formerly of Sedalia), Miss Ella Kuhn, Miss Christine Landmann, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Mrs. Frank B. Long, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Mrs. Percy Metcalfe, Mrs. C. L. Meyers, Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Mrs. Frank R. Morley.

Mrs. C. K. Parsons, Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Granville Potter, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. George V. Sneed, Mrs. Ford L. Snyder, Mrs. A. D. Stanley, Mrs. W. I. Thomas, Mrs. E. T. Thomson, Mrs. George Trader and Mrs. E. F. Wilson.

Other Officers Named

The other officers serving with Mrs. Yancey 20 years ago were: Mrs. Charles H. Bard and Mrs. George V. Sneed, vice-presidents; Miss Jessie Blair, secretary, Mrs. Ed J. Evans, treasurer, who has held that position through the consecutive years of the period, and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, now of the state of California, librarian.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson presided over the meeting. The routine business was dispensed with because of the occasion and after several announcements Mrs. Johnson introduced Mrs. Miles Rhodes, chairman of the day.

Mrs. Rhodes extended a welcome to the members and an especially arranged program was presented.

Present Piano Duo

Miss Mabel DeWitt and Mrs. Fred Ross at two pianos gave a brilliant interpretation of "Espana Rhapsody" by Clabrier as the opening presentation.

Mrs. Kahn gave her talk on "Twenty Years Ago" and was followed by Miss Blair who introduced the 20-year members. She also presented Mrs. C. C. Kelley of Columbia, a former member of the club. Miss Blair then read a poem dedicated to Mrs. Yancey.

The music club chorus sang two selections, "Spring" by Watkins and a song with original words written especially for the event by Mrs. Johnson, the chorus director. Miss Lillian Fox was the accompanist.

Members of the chorus are Mrs. A. H. Bratten, chairman, Mrs. Miles Rhodes, Mrs. L. M. Woods, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Mrs. F. C. Withers, Miss Berenice Wood, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. C. L. Omer, Mrs. C. E. Wyrick, Mrs. J. W. Boger, Mrs. P. E. Pierce, Mrs. A. G. Hausam, Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. E. T. Thomson, Miss Christine Landmann, Mrs. E. M. Willets, Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. N. Aven.

Music Club's Gift

Mrs. D. P. Dyer, a member of the club's board of directors, in a tribute to Mrs. Yancey read an appropriate Valentine's Day poem and then presented the honoree with a gift from the club—a gold link bracelet set with diamonds. In her gracious acceptance Mrs. Yancey said, "This is one of the happiest days of my life."

She paid tribute to the members of the Helen G. Steele Music club who have been with her through the 20 years and spoke of the consistent cooperation of the entire club.

At the close of the program letters of congratulation to Mrs. Yancey from Kiwanis and Rotary were read, and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Girl Scout leader, personally extended a message from the Girl Scouts.

Array of Flowers

The clubhouse rooms were filled with an array of flowers, among them offerings from club members and other friends, and from Sorosis, sister organization that meets at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Mr. W. E. Steele, Jr., son of the founder of the club, and Mrs. Steele of Kansas City sent a bouquet of red roses and the same flowers were selected by Dr. E. F. Yancey as his tribute to his wife.

A tea followed the program with Mrs. W. F. Keyser in charge, assisted by a special social committee. Mrs. L. L. Ilgenfritz and Mrs. George Bichsel poured. Silver service was used at the tea table which was decorated with vari-colored spring flowers.

Door hostesses for the day were Mrs. M. P. Shy, chairman, Mrs. B. E. Broaddus, Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, Mrs. Orthel Sherwood and Misses Ruth Renfrow, Elizabeth Landmann, and Ruth Chappel.

During the announcements Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, program chairman for the year, called attention to the next program, a recital to be given by Mrs. John M. Rodeman and Abe Rosenthal, violinists, Miss Mabel DeWitt, pianist and Burney Morriss, baritone, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, February 28, at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby, 1509 East Tenth street, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. They will have open house for their friends that afternoon, entertaining informally for them.

Three Years Old

Beverly Ann Clevenger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clevenger, of Green Ridge, route 1, three years old January 10.

Girl Scouts In Service To Sedalia Is To Be Aim

Service to Sedalia will be a major aim of the Osage Girl Scout Council during the next two years in line with the two-year work plan adopted at the last twenty-fifth national convention of Girl Scouts in Philadelphia last fall.

Scout headquarters in each community are attempting to broaden the opportunities for service. They are working now on a plan of closer cooperation with at least one local agency concerned with service of citizenship.

"This is not a new idea," says Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the Girl Scouts. "Since Girl Scouting was first organized twenty-eight years ago, a sense of responsibility towards home and country has been a fundamental precept.

"But today, when democratic principles need more than ever to be clearly understood by all, we feel that we must make a greater effort to train our girls to be ready to assume their responsibilities as citizens when they become of voting age."

Mrs. Rittenhouse said that no attempt has ever been made to take the girls out of their own level of experience. Girl Scout leaders work from the simplest unit of democracy, the home. They try to inculcate in girls from seven to eighteen, the age group reached by this recreational and character-building organization, a sense of responsibility for the smooth functioning of their homes. The success of the movement in accomplishing this purpose is indicated by the popularity of homemaking as a field of interest.

"In our work with girls, we try to help them understand that as a member of the home they have a duty towards that home. We try to broaden their understanding so that they will be able to translate that sense of responsibility to community and country. We try to show them that the first contribution any one has to make to home or country is what she is herself.

"Then we ask her to think out what she means when she says 'my dog,' 'my home,' 'my country.' We try to show her that the use of 'my' implies responsibilities. If we have a dog we watch over it, and take care of it. So if we say 'my country,' my community,' we must be interested in its welfare or it isn't really 'mine' at all."

Responsibility towards the community is considered the second step in the girl's understanding of her duty towards her country.

ident, Mrs. Forest Williams, with Mrs. Arthur Williams in charge of the program. Mrs. Ed Steele was elected for president for the rest of the year.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Williams, March 14.

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Windsor

(By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)

The Windsor study club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Leonard Monday afternoon in the regular meeting. Election of officers was held with the following elected to take office for the year 1940-41, in September, 1940; Mrs. L. T. Hoback, president; Mrs. Irma Lee Rusk, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Wells, secretary; Mrs. Edna Turner, treasurer. The program consisted of talks by Mrs. Irma Lee Rusk on the "Shrines and Monuments to Lincoln," and the "Private Life of Lincoln," by Mrs. Bernice Wells. A paper on "Old Glass and China," which was written by Mrs. Lottie Wall was read by Mrs. Alveus Bradley. The English lesson was in charge of Mrs. Tera Kidwell. Members of the club brought old glass and china ware for their display.

Word has been received here of the death of Eddie Neil, in Los Angeles, Calif., February 5th after a three hour illness. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Funk of Windsor, and was a former Windsor resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crutcher, of Sedalia, visited Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lulu Richardson.

Lena Wiley spent the week end with her brother, Tommy Wiley and wife at their home near Lewis Station.

A district meeting of the Lions Club was held in Clinton last Friday night with Butler, Windsor, Nevada and Clinton represented. A banquet, followed by a dance was enjoyed. The principal speaker was Deputy Governor John Moss of the Lions Club. Those attending from the Windsor chapter were Frank Roberts, Jack Ferguson, R. L. Irvine, Everett Marti, Forrest DeLozier, Taylor Silver and Clarence Myers.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the marriage of Avis Hall and John Shannon, both of St. Louis, January 28, at Herman, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, former Windsor residents who now live in St. Louis.

The Windsor High School Greyhounds won third place in the Marshall basketball tournament held last Friday and Saturday. Raymond Pharis one of the players received a badly cut lip in the second quarter of the game with Concordia and was unable to play in the remainder of the game. It was necessary to take five stitches to close the wound. At the present time the cut is healing nicely and Raymond hopes to be back on the court in time for the Calhoun game Thursday night.

The Fidelis Class met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Weise. The assistant hostesses were Miss Margaret Voight, Mrs. Roy Leonard, and Mrs. Earl Breece. The leader was Mrs. Samson VanHoozer with lesson "Famous Bells."

Mrs. Mary McIntyre, wife of the late J. A. McIntyre passed away in Nevada Monday and the body was brought here for burial Wednesday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Chisman of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. John Powers of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Will Jockers passed away at her apartment Monday afternoon after several days' illness. She is survived by one son, Bill Jockers.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, formerly Hannah Delilah Hickey, daughter of John T. and Sarah Hickey, was born January 16, 1872 in Maries County, Mo., and died February 8. She was united in marriage to Lee Wilson of the same county on October 9, 1892. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living. They are: C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Gerdts of Ellsberry, Mo., Harry of Windsor, Mrs. Nellie Dodson of Muskogee, Okla., Tony of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs. Pearl Ison of Kansas City. In 1919, the family moved to Windsor, where they have since resided.

She joined the Christian church when she was a young woman, and united with the Windsor Christian church soon after they came here. She is survived by her husband, her six children, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one brother, W. N. Hickey of Vienna, Mo.

All Day Meet Held By Club

The Stokley Extension club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Clevenger in an all day meeting. Valentines were exchanged and all work for the coming year was planned.

One of the members who had attended the refinishing demonstration at La Monte gave the information she had received to the other members. It was decided to have an outside speaker on national legislation affecting homemakers at one of the public meetings.

A play will be given at Stokley school March 1, the title "R. F. D."

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Ballew.

Meet By Helping Hand Sewing Club

The Helping Hand Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Steele February 8. Six members and ten visitors were present. The day was spent in quilting.

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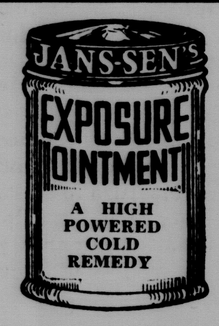

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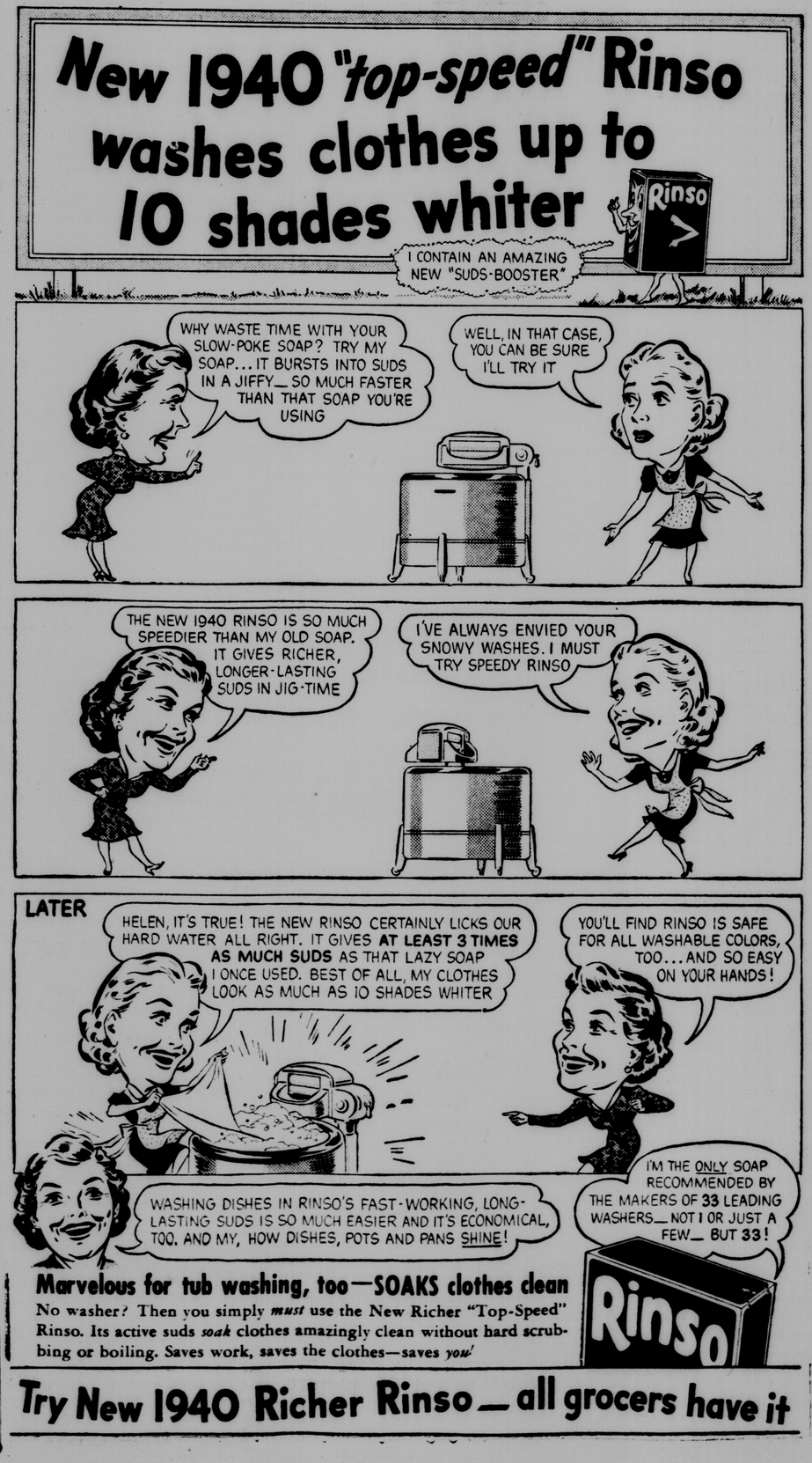

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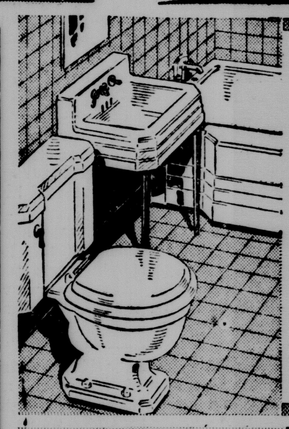

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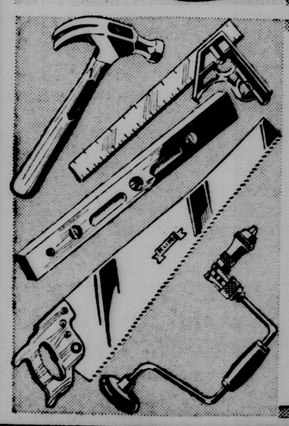

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Sub-Normal Pork, Lard Prices Cause Producers Worry

District Meetings Called During This Month; Important To Pettis Countians

So acute has become the pork and lard situation from the viewpoint of the producer that a series of five district meetings have been called by the Agriculture Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture for the week of February 19 to 23. The schedule of these meetings is announced by J. W. Burch, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, as follows:

Monday, February 19, at St. Joseph; Tuesday, February 20, at Kirksville; Wednesday, February 21, at Columbia; Thursday, February 22, at Sikeston; Friday, February 23 at Springfield.

Important To Pettis County

Thomas J. Raines of the Longwood community, who is a member of the Pork and Lard Committee from southwest Missouri, says that these are very important meetings and that Pettis county pork producers should be well represented at the meeting at Columbia on Wednesday, February 21.

Pork producers interested in attending should get in touch either with Mr. Raines or J. U. Morris, county extension agent, so that transportation can be arranged to take care of the maximum number of people with a minimum number of cars.

With hogs bringing less than $5 a hundredweight at the farm—about two-thirds of the actual cost of the feed consumed—the public, of course, has a splendid opportunity to buy pork products at bargain prices. Lard, which has been proved to be outstanding as a cooking product as well as a source of energy in all carefully conducted tests, is selling at ridiculously low prices, and should, therefore, command the attention of the practical and economical housewife.

Lowest Since 1934

Pork prices are now the lowest they have been since 1934, with the result that pork producers are operating at a tremendous loss. Generally speaking, it takes about 10 bushels of corn for each 100 pounds of gain on hogs. The average feeder, however, in winter feeding, without grass, uses as much as 12 bushels. Thus, with corn costing 60c a bushel, farmers are actually paying $7.20 for each 100 pounds of gain for which they are receiving less than $5.00. This means a loss of $2.50 a hundredweight or $4.40 per head on each 200-pound hog.

Farmer, businessmen, rural and urban housewives and meat distributors everywhere in the state are invited to attend this series of meetings and to take part in the open discussions of possible further economies that may be made in production. Ways and means will also be considered for making pork and lard more attractive and more readily available to the consumer.

The National Livestock and Meat Board and the Missouri Livestock Association, as well as the new Farmer Committee on Pork and Lard for Missouri will cooperate in the entire series.

To Demonstrate Methods

The program of each meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will include discussions by representative producers, leaders in the meat industry and extension workers. Demonstrations of the best ways of using lard and pork products, as well as their advantages under present conditions, will also be given.

Among those appearing on the program at each meeting will be Howard Shirkey, chairman of the Pork and Lard Committee; R. G. Plager, of the National Livestock and Meat Board; and Miss Lorene Smith and E. S. Matteson, of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Don't Whistle—Read While You Work

Mrs. J. F. Raney of the Liberty Home Economics Extension club finds that her dish washing is made much easier when she puts a saying or verse in front of her above the sink. She tries to learn it as quickly as possible and so dishwashing becomes a pleasure. She says even her children have become interested and work with her.

The home demonstration's agent's mittens have been quite a "hit" around the county. She has made them to match her coat and says the pattern is so simple she made a pair in 15 minutes. There are no extra thumbs to set in on the pattern which is in the extension office in Sedalia. There are five sizes ranging from a child's to a man's.

Home And Community Chairmen Will Meet

County home and community chairmen of the Farm Bureau from every county in the state are meeting with their home demonstration agents in Columbia February 19 and 20 to complete plans for 1940. Mrs. W. O. Redford, of Johnson county, is state chairman. This meeting is the first of its kind.

Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, representing the Pettis county chairman and Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, plan to attend to prepare for the women's Home Economics Extension Club council meeting early in March.

Advice Given On Refinishing Of Floors

Soft Cotton Mop Just Moistened Is Said To Be Best

Women in Pettis county have been refinishing furniture and have found this suggests other questions about floors and furniture.

One women asks: "I have read that it is advisable to use a soft mop dampened with oil for cleaning a waxed floor. But my neighbor, who is an excellent housekeeper, tells me that an oiled mop will soften the wax and eventually spoil the finish on the floor. Which is right?"

Both are right in part. A mop soaked in oil on a waxed floor will harm the wax and will leave oil marks. But if a mop just dampened with oil is used there will be no marks and the dust will be removed easily.

R. K. Helphenstine of the U. S. Forest Service advises using a soft cotton floor mop just barely moistened with a mixture of three parts kerosene oil to one part paraffin oil.

Paraffin oil also goes by the name of mineral oil. A small amount of this will go a long way in dampening a dust mop because so little oil is used.

Put three tablespoons of oil in a large tin can with a tight cover. Shake the can until the oil covers the inside. Then put the mop in th can and leave it there for several days. It will become evenly saturated with oil—and fire hazard is eliminated.

All good housekeepers know only a clean mop does the job. Wash a dirty mop in warm soap suds and rinse. When dry put the oil on it in the manner described above.

Another house wife wonders what she should do when she finds a spot on her floors which are too soiled to clean with ordinary dry mopping. Several suggestions were given. One was to rub the spot lightly with steel wool moistened with turpentine. Warning was made that gasoline or soap and water would necessiate a whole new finish to the floors if used.

The third question also concerns spots on the floor—"My living room floor has several very ugly and stubborn gray spots. I think they come from the water in a leaky raditor. Can I remove these without having to refinish my whole floor?"

If floors are finished with a seal finish one can sand the place by hand until the spot is removed. Then patch with the seal and finally buff with a pad of steel wool.

The last question is: "When do you use soap and water on a wood floor?"

The extension service says "Never", except when preparing a floor to be refinished. Use a dry mop or broom for daily cleaning and remove spots as has been suggested. Soap and water is hard on most finishes and makes the wood hard and dry.

'Sew and Save Week' Feb. 24 To March 2

The second national Sew and Save Week is drawing near. It will be February 24 to March 2. Meanwhile, housewives all over the 48 states will be viewing yard goods for household needs as well as for pretty new spring clothes.

In Pettis county, sewing machines will clatter especially because of the "Live at Home" program which the various communities have included in their year's work.

County Rural Play Contest Next Month

March 9 Chosen As Entry Deadline For Comedies, Dramas

March 9 is the closing date for entries in the Pettis county rural play contest according to the county dramatics committee. At 1:30 o'clock on that date the directors and committee chairmen are to meet at the county extension office for the drawing and final arrangements for the county contest.

This year the plays are to be judged in two divisions, either comedy or drama, and the classes are to be designated by the directors when they enter the plays. Judging is done only for educational value as no prizes are offered. The judging this year will be done by Professor Rhynsberger from the University of Missouri.

Plays Will Be Limited

The cast, property list and name of director are to accompany the entry. In case more than eight plays, four for each night, are entered, preliminary district contests will be held. Other regulations as written by the committee are that the plays be limited to not less than 15 minutes and not more than 45 minutes and that not more than 10 minutes elapse between stage settings.

No person who has received money as an actor or actress as a professional shall be allowed to participate. With that exception, casts may include any person residing within a community with a limit of not more than two high school students in any one cast. No group shall practice on the stage where the county contest is to be held.

Ninth Annual County Contest

Although this is the 13th consecutive year for dramatics work in some of the communities, it is the ninth year for a county contest. Previously admission charges have been made by the family, but this year plans were made for a charge of five cents each for children under 12 and 10 cents for adults. The proceeds are to be used for contest expenses and adding to the play library, which is now being used by the entire county.

The president of each home economics extension club and community association and the county extension agents were designated to publicize this annual dramatics event, which already has received state-wide recognition.

Pettis is the only county in the state carrying on such an extensive rural dramatics program.

Ticket Committee Appointed

C. E. Ferguson and Paul Read were appointed to have charge of ticket sales and ushers. In past years this job has been one of the biggest for as many as 2,000 people have attended the two nights programs. Interest in the various communities indicates an equal occasion this year.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker is to head the committee in charge of special numbers between plays. Plans are being made for chorus, orchestra, quarette and solo numbers.

Mrs. Paul Read is chairman of the committee on properties and general arrangements.

Claude Wickard To Farm Post

The Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Committee has received notice of the recent promotion of Claude R. Wickard, regional AAA director, to the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The promotion became effective on February 1, states County Chairman W. E. Ragar.

Wickard is a native of Indiana, where in partnership with his father he is joint owner of a 380-acre farm that has been in the possession of his family for almost 100 years. Wickard has been manager of the farm since his graduation from Purdue University in 1915. In addition to his farm operations he has been a leader in the Farm Bureau and other cooperative work in Iidiana for many years.

In 1937, in recognition of his work as a farm leader and the improved methods of farm operation which he practiced, Thé Prairie Farmer named Wickard as a Master Farmer of Indiana. Wickard pioneered in the use of soil-building practices on his farm and received gold medals and other state-wide recognition for his success in crop management and hog production.

In 1932, Wickard was elected to the Indiana Senate, a position from which he resigned in 1934 to begin work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. As director of the North Central Division since 1936, Wickard has stressed farm-administration of the AAA, and has been chiefly responsible for developing the effective farm-committeemen set-up which now exists in the Corn Belt.

Comments On Lime Used To Build Up Soil

H. P. Bockelman Of Cole Camp Says He Is Getting Results

H. P. Bockelman of Cole Camp, says "use of limestone plus growing legumes is the quickest and cheapest way of building up soil fertility."

He makes this statement from results secured through experiences on the farm owned by his father, P. H. Bockelman.

The following are other remarks of his, giving actual results and opinions on use of limestone on land and adopting a suitable rotation:

"I used my first limestone in 1928 and made a failure out of it because I didn't have the soil tested for acidity, resulting from spreading too little lime per acre. The next time the soil was tested and I used a ton more than the test called for. Sowed 3 acres of alfalfa—results, 55 tons of hay in five years plus some late pasture.

"On another field I sowed sweet clover, plowed under in the spring, put in corn on June 9—result, 55 bushels. As far back as I can remember I had never gotten more than 35 or 40 bushel. That same field in oats the following year made 72 bushel. Again I had sweet clover in oats followed by corn. Corn was a failure because of drought.

Good Results On Soybeans

"The next year I put it to soybeans with good results. The same fall I followed with alfalfa. I do not know just what it yielded, but I do know that I got more and better feed than any other crop would have made. Two years I know would have been failures on any other crops, due to the severe droughts, but the alfalfa made a good crop just the same and came through splendid.

"On another field where I limed and run out before I finished, I had a good demonstration of what lime really does to sour soil. Both red and sweet clover were a total failure where there was no lime and a good stand resulted on treated soil.

"There was a noticeable difference in both crops following clover and the texture of soil. The limed soil was mellow and loose, while the unlimed soil worked up much harder and seemed to cling or run together.

Lime From Local Crushers

"We obtained lime mostly from local crushers with the exception of one carload from Kansas City. The cost was about $1.70 per ton.

"We use a manure spreader with a lime spreader attachment. It works fine and does the job quickly with little labor.

"For improving soil, raising more and better feed per acre with less cost, use limestone. It pays well and does it fast. I am a renter and have been paying for half the lime and think my time and money has been well and profitably spent.

"Any farmer who intends to lime, should first have his soil tested for acidity and then buy good lime an don't be afraid to use it. Spread it evenly and follow up with a good crop rotation."

Tree Seedlings Are Ordered

Four thousand black locust seedlings have been ordered by Troy Pfetcher, Green Ridge, to set out this spring. This order was placed through the extension office with the Missouri Conservation Commission at a cost of $2.50 per thousand.

This order makes up a part of the 957,000 forest tree seedlings that have been reserved by Missouri farmers for spring planting, according to a report from L. E. McCormick of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

4-H Community Club Formed At Bois d'Arc

Fifteen boys and girls of the Bois d'Arc community organized a new 4-H community club Friday night. The boys chose beef calf and the girls chose room improvement for their year's project work. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copeland are to be the community leaders as well as project leaders.

The officers elected are: president, John Harper; vice-president, Kenneth Hogan; secretary, Wilma Lemons; parlimentarian, Marjorie Lemons; song leader and recreation leader, Rosemary Lemons.

The officers and leaders will meet soon to plan the year's program.

Two Green Ridge Youngsters Who Won Honors At Producers' Show

Here are two Green Ridge youngsters who went to town at the 16th annual Producers' 4-H and Vocational Agriculture Baby Beef Show and Sale in East St. Louis, Ill. Ray Sims, right, is standing beside his Hereford calf that won first in its division and was reserve champion of the entire show. His sister, Mildred, is beside her calf that won third in the Hereford division. There were 454 calves entered in the entire show. Ray's calf, which weighed 1,050 pounds, sold for 20c a pound and Mildred's, which weighed 980 pounds, sold for 14c a pound. The prize winning animals were bred by W. A. Braiden of the "T Bone" ranch, Antonito, Colo.

Principles Of Good Breeding Are Discussed

Dairy School Also Studies Genetics At Farm Bureau Office

The principles of good breeding and the application of this information in improving the production of the herd was the material considered by Pettis county dairymen with the assistance of A. F. Stephens, extension specialist from the Missouri College of Agriculture, at the second session of the dairy school held in the farm bureau office on Monday.

A study of genetics was followed by a discussion of the use of selection, assortive breeding or the mating of the best cows and the best bulls, in breeding including both line breeding and close breeding and outbreeding or the mating of non-related animals.

Herd Management A Factor

Herd management is also a big factor to be considered in the breeding program, said Stephens, placing emphasis upon herd records as an index both to production and type. The health, length of life and the feed and care the animals receive require consideration as well.

In building a constructive breeding program, the owner can best start by tracing the cow families by the use of a simple chart illustrated by Stephens, this method showing up the cow families with highest production and consistent reproduction, so that foundation stock may be seletced.

Selection Of Sire Important

The selection of a herd sire is one of the big problems, some work was done on evaluating a pedigree. One of the methods that was said to be of value to many men who are just beginning a breeding program, is to get their sire from a man known to have carried on a constructive breeding program, and as long as that man continues his breeding work and his products proved satisfactory, to continue to purchase new sires there.

The third and last period of this school is on March 4, with Dr. A. W. Uren, extension veterinarian, talking on diseases and common dairy husbandry practices.

Results Of Checks On Pressure Cookers

Checking and double checking has been necessary on the pressure cookers which Pettis county people have brought to the county extension office for testing. Some have been inaccurate. However, several have registered consistent errors making it possible to make allowances for future use.

Equipment for testing will be available only this week. Therefore, those desiring tests should bring them to the extension office by February 17.

FSA Corporation Farms In Third Year—And They're Still Going

The Farm Security Administration's most advanced experiment in agricultural resettlement, and one that started quite by accident, is entering its third year of existence in Pettis county and hasn't broken down yet—to the surprise of almost everyone but the FSA.

Near the village of Hughesville, 15 miles north of here, two groups of farm families are pioneering in a rural version of Utopia. They are living on cooperative, corporation farms, sharing work each according to his ability and dividing profits equally. Each family head owns one share, market value $1, in either Bois D'Arc Farms Inc., or Hillview Farms Inc. There are 22 families on Bois D'Arc and eight on Hillview.

Part Of Osage Farms

The two corporations are part of a large resettlement development known as Osage farms. This soon will be expanded to 8,700 acres, making it the largest FSA project (from the acreage standpoint) in Missouri.

Scattered between the corporation tracts are 35 individual farming units, established under the usual resettlement program, and when the project was formed in February, 1938, the corporations' land was to have been divided in the same manner.

But two of the newly purchased tracts couldn't be sub-divided decently, James A. Muster, project superintendent, said. All the good land was in one place, the bad in another. While they were puzzling over what to do, someone thought of putting a group of families on each "difficult" tract, and FSA corporation farming was born.

Mass buying and marketing economy are two major reasons Muster and his staff think corporation farming is going to be a boom to agriculture's little fellow.

Advantages Of Big Farmer

"We're cutting down the per acre overhead and giving the small farmer the advantages of a big farmer," E. M. Copeland, FSA manager for Bois D'Arce, said. The corporations are able to produce enough of a quality product, graded eggs and good milk are examples, to sell in the larger cities where higher prices prevail.

The first thing outsiders think is that the farmer-shareholders are FSA "rubber stamps," that actual management of the two big farms is entirely under government control. But both the men themselves and the FSA staff disagree with them and they cite the corporations' charters to prove it.

These charters provide for a board of directors, composed of five members, for each corporation. The directors determine operation policies and have final authority, even over the FSA managrs. But the manager is in charge of day-to-day work. So far there has been no serious clash of opinion between the two.

Accusations of collective farming under the Soviet method and of regimentation also have been hurled at the corporations, but the shareholders laugh at that. One man described it as "pure democracy at work." Some admit this "idea of cooperation" was hard to get used to at first but, they say, they didn't have any trouble after they had tried it awhile.

Men's Work Specialized

Each man's work is specialized, based generally on previous experience. The individual's task is decided after a conference between the board of corporation directors and the FSA manager.

When Bois D'Arc and Hillview didn't break up in a welter of personal grievances, as most of their individualistic neighbors predicted, FSA regional headquarters in Indianapolis began to take notice and another corporation farm was established in Vincennes, Ind. The three are being studied closely as FSA officials think they may have stumbled onto something of real value.

In establishing these two colonies, the government purchased land,equipped it with new and remodeled homes, built modern dairies and poultry houses, and loaned the corporations money to buy necessary livestock and machinery. It spent $150,000 for land and improvements at Bois D'Arc and a proportionately smaller sum at Hillview.

Land and building are leased at 3 per cent of the appraised investment, plus taxes, insurance and maintenance costs. Bois D'Arc must pay $3,000 rental yearly. The loans for livestock and equipment bear 5 per cent interest and must be repaid inside of 10 years.

It Doesn't Pay To Loaf

Most of the shareholders are hard working men and potential loafers are discourged by a very simple method. The corporation pays each member 15 cents an hour during the year as an advance against the annual dividend. After the advances have been substracted what remains is evenly divided. At the same time, no man can work more than 10 hours a day, six day as week.

This particular clause was not in effect when the corporations started and a few hardly souls began piling up as high as 15 hours of work daily.

The shareholders were gathered from all over Missouri but they had one thing in common when the FSA stepped in, they were flat broke.

Getting into one of the corporations is not as easy at it might seem. Applicants, who must have a reputation for honesty and reasonable industry, are first interviewed by Muster. After that they visit the corporation they expect to join and the shareholders decide whether or not to accept them. If a man is blackballed, there's very little he can do about it.

Both corporations are operated on a livestock farming basis, under the short crop rotation system developed by the Missouri College of Agriculture. Information from the college is followed closely.

Artificial Breeding Experiment

Bois D'Arc is also experimenting with artificial breeding of dairy cattle. Its herd was the second large one in the United States to try this. Its annual dairy day now draws Jersey men from all over the country.

After two years experience, most of the shareholders look forward to the day when they will own the land and machinery they now lease. After livestock and machinery loans are repaid, the FSA administrators expect to go into a purchase contract with the corporations to liquidate the cost of land and buildings at 3 per cent interest on an amortization plan.

W. T. Harper, former Clinton county farm manager, now president of the Bois D'Arc board of directors, said "if the people continue like they have the last year, I would several times rather it would be a corparation when we get to the point where we own our own farms."

Other shareholders standing around him nodded their heads in agreement.

Games Demonstrated To Smithton Club

Mrs. W. J. Lamm demonstrating to the ladies of the Smithton Friendly Homemakers, explained that recreation and exercise is good for everyone.

Every woman present participated in the games. One was called for back bending, another required mental exercise and a third necessitated control of the laugh muscles.

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There's Dirty Work Afoot In Brooklyn

Larry MacPhail Now Has 11 Former American Leaguers

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—It's only fair to warn the other National league clubs that there is dirty work afoot over the river in Brooklyn. Larry MacPhail is sneaking in an American league team as a ringer.

With the purchase of Joe Vosmik from the Red Sox, the Brooklyn club's roster now includes the names of at least 11 men who have served time in the American league, and should the Dodgers by chance win the National league pennant the league as a whole would find itself in a rather uncomfortable position.

Old And Young

MacPhail and his manager, Leo Durocher, himself a former American leaguer, last year took a conglomeration of youth and age, castoffs and showoffs, and ended up by taking third place.

They laughed every time MacPhail made a deal, but they've quit laughing now. He does about everything with money but waste it, and the general idea now is that if he put up cold cash for Vosmik, and lured Roy Cullenbine into the fold with a $25,000 bonus, maybe he saw something that rival clubs couldn't discern.

At any rate, he's turning the Dodgers into a sailor's rest for American leaguers, with the only entrance requirement an affidavit from a junior league club to the effect that the applicant was worthy, but had outlived his usefulness.

Was With Yankees

Durocher was with the Yankees in 1925, 1928 and 1929 before going over to the National league as a member of the Cincinnati Reds. Vosmik has served all his major league time in the American, starting with Cleveland in 1930 and progressing through St. Louis and Boston, although the word "progressing" might be a little misleading in speaking of St. Louis.

The other more recent acquisition, Cullenbine, was set free by Commissioner Landis when he decided that the Detroit club was covering not wisely nor very well.

Melo Almada, outfielder, at various times was a member of the Red Sox, Senators and Browns, and Whitlow Wyatt, for several years the railroad's best customer between the majors and the minors, was with the Tigers, White Sox and Indians before coming to roost at the Brooklyn home.

Chevrolet Wins From Coca Cola

The Thompson Chevrolet duck bowling team rolled out a score of 2,592 to defeat the Coca Cola team which rolled a 2,532, giving the motorcar boys a 67 point margin, Wednesday night.

Joe McEniry, of the Chevrolet team, turned in a high score of 583 for the game and a 210 for the ten frames, while brother Burns McEniry rolled in a second and third high for the ten frames with a 209 and a 207 and was the third ranking high for the game score with a 565. Farrel of the Chevrolet team was second with a game score of 573.

It was one of the first games in the new Commercial league which was recently organized for duck pins. As the league gets underway much competition is expected.

The score by frames:

Coca Cola—			
Burke	133	136	190—459
Allcorn	133	178	188—499
Blind	170	193	172—535
Heynen	184	152	174—510
Eakins	149	199	181—529
Totals	769	858	905—2,532
Chevrolet—			
Beach	148	156	179—483
Garnett	123	140	125—388
B. McEniry	149	209	207—565
J. McEniry	210	197	176—583
Farrell	180	205	188—573
Totals	810	907	875—2,592

Record List Predicted For 1940 Derby

Will Be 66th Running Of Top American Event

By GLENN RAMSEY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15—(AP)—A record list of nominees is predicted for the first $75,000 Kentucky Derby on May 4.

Nominations for the sixty-sixth running of the country's top-flight race for three-year-olds close tomorrow midnight.

Last year 115 horses were nominated. Colonel Matt Winn, boss of Churchill Downs, expects about 140 to try in 1940 for the biggest pot o gold—plus a gold cup—ever offered the classic winner. Up to this year the cash was $50,000 added.

Two Factors Important

Bolstering the colonel's prediction are two factors:

1. Breeders and trainers share in the purse for the first time.

2. Cancellation of many important races in England and on the continent because of the war is expected to develop a heavy invasion of foreign thoroughbreds.

There wasn't the slightest chance of getting Colonel Winn to break precedent and give a hint on the names of any of the leading candidates already nominated. The colonel's view: "Too much like looking in the box."

Expect Bimelech In

But the grapevine let it be known that Colonel E. R. Bradley, without a runner in the past two derbies, hadn't changed his mind about naming Bimelech as his number 1 contender. Colonel Bradley, whose horses have won more derbies—four—than any other owner, sometime ago predicted not only that Bimelech would win this year's romp but the Bradley stable would have the second and third horse as well.

McNatt Leads In Scoring

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—The 30 points scored against Nebraska by Jimmy McNatt, the piano-playing Irishman, who is a forward on the Oklahoma basketball team, gives him a strangle hold on the Big Six individual scoring race and an average of 13 points in the eight games played.

McNatt must hustle 51 points in his two remaining contests, however, to break the 15.4 average set by Frank Groves of Kansas State in 1937.

Bob Allen and Ralph Miller, both of Kansas, are tied for runnerup in average points per game with 9.8 each although Herb Scheffler, the Sooner pivot, has compiled the largest aggregate below that of his teammate.

The leading scorers:

Player—Col.—Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	Pts
McNatt, Okla., f	8	48	8	12	104
Scheffler, Okla., c	8	21	15	25	57
Held, Neb. g	8	20	13	10	53
Horacek, Kas. S., f	8	19	13	7	51
Tallman, Neb. f	8	23	6	11	50
Allen Kas. c	5	20	9	8	49
Miller, Kas., f	5	19	11	14	49
Mesch, Okla., g	6	19	10	8	48

All-Star Ball Game Benefit For The Finns

Picked Teams Of Big Leagues Will Play In Florida

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 15—(AP)—The 1939 world series will be fought all over again, as far as the managers are concerned, in the All-Star game for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund between picked teams from the National and American leagues here on March 17.

Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees and Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds have been chosen to pilot the two star-spangled outfits. They were offered the posts last night and they promptly accepted. Sports writers will get together early in March and select the two squads.

The National leaguers won't have to tackle quite so many Yankees this time as they faced in the world series and in last year's All-Star game. As tentatively planned, no more than four players will be chosen from each team in the two leagues, and only one performer will be brought here from each of the five clubs training on the Pacific coast. The rival managers will have full authority to pick their starting line-ups and to juggle their men as they choose.

Tampa business men plant to conduct a high-pressure campaign toward getting maybe 20,000 fans out for the contest. The park's 1,000 box seats will be sold for whatever exhorbitant prices they will fetch, up to $100 per chair.

Selection of the two teams will be somewhat informal, according to the plans of Joe Williams, the chairman of the sports division of the Finnish fund. Joe wants all of the baseball writers who are in Florida at the end of this month to get together and pick a couple of squads.

The two squads will be gathered here in one bunch and turned over to McCarthy and McKechnie. The five players from teams training on the west coast will be flown in. It would not be surprising to see the two starting pitchers the same as those who faced each other in the first game of the recent world series —Red Ruffing of the Yankees and Paul Derringer of the Reds.

College Basketball Wednesday Night

By the Associated Press

Baylor 49; Texas Christian 34.

New York 35; Penn State 29.

Centenary 42; Louisiana Tech 41.

Michigan State 46; Wayne (Detroit) 29.

Fordham 56; Navy 37.

Bethel (Kas) 46; McPherson 29.

Wichita 40; Emporia Teachers 27.

East Central (Okla) 44; Oklahoma City U 30.

Drury 33; William Jewell 23.

St. Ambrose 33; Penn (Iowa) 23.

Westminster (Mo) 32; Central (Mo) 18.

• California

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Miss Cora McKee, 35 years old, died at the Koch hospital, Koch, Mo., Tuesday, February 6, 1940, after an illness of five years, Miss McKee was born near Jamestown, December 8, 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee. She graduated from the California high school in 1924 and from the Municipal hospital at St. Louis in 1928. She was night supervisor of nurses there until she was compelled to give up her work because of poor health. She is survived by her father, four brothers, Charles, of Chicago, James, principal of schools at Concordia, Byron, a student at C. M. S. T.C. Warrensburg and Leslie in the government air service at March Field, Calif.

James Hutchison, 84, fell and seriously injured his hip.

Mrs. Carl Wise, who has been confined to her home with sciatica is unimproved.

Miss Allene Voight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voight and Samuel Marcum were married Sunday February 4, at Lupus, by the Rev. W. F. Russell. They were entertained at a wedding dinner at the home of the bridegroom's parents and a reception was given for them at the bride's home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vanstratten and son, Dale, have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Hamlin here and Mr. and and Mrs. Vanstratten at Clarksburg.

Mrs. John Kratzer and son, Jack have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratzer at Springfield.

W. S. Lemon has returned from St. Louis where he made purchases for his store.

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Hargis, daughter of Rev. George W. Hargis, former pastor of the Methodist church here, to Leland Wythe, of Rochester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at their home in Raytown.

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Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited to attend.

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Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in stated communication Friday evening, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

L. O. Noland, W. M.
J. P. Hurtt, Secretary.

•Sweet Springs

By Mrs. Waldo Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall and Mrs. Richard Wall spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt went to Kansas City, Kas., Thursday to visit their daughter, Miss Nylene Prewitt, who is ill in Bell Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Jane Miller is ill at the home of Mrs. John Wolet where she is spending the winter.

Mrs. W. T. Chatham, who has been quite ill at her home here is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking spent the week-end in Warrensburg with their daughter, Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mrs. Helen Parkhurst, who fell and injured her shoulder is able to be in her beauty parlor again.

Mrs. C. L. Jones is recovering nicely at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude Milton spent the weekend in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. T. Albertson, of Parsons, Kas., is a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. J. Willis Smith and Mr. Smith.

Dr. J. R. Scott, who has been quite ill at his home here is improving nicely.

Mrs. Vernie Haggard, who has been ill in Research hospital in Kansas City was brought to her home Saturday by her husband and sister, Mrs. Lester Turner.

Harold McCarty, of Bucklin, Kas., a student of Kansas University at Lawrence, spent the weekend with his grandmother Mrs. J. K. Long and family.

Jack Scott, who attends Missouri University spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.

Mrs. Eliza Davis went to Kansas City Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Ploger and Mr. Ploger.

Mrs. Vevia Gibson is spending a few days this week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey and daughter, Eleanor, spent the weekend in Kansas City.

Miss Juanita Graham, of Schell City is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Haggard and daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringen and Mrs. Leslie Ringen went to Sedalia Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Ringen's brother, John Ringen.

Mrs. Everett Lynch returned Friday from St. Louis where she had visited her daughters, Misses Marjorie and Genevieve Lynch the past week.

A. G. Smith has returned home from Excelsior Springs where he has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital. He is much improved.

Mrs. Hugh Hill entertained the Easy Aces club at her home last Thursday night. Honors for the club were won by Mrs. R. I. Jones and for the guests by Mrs. Howard Reavis.

The mothers of the members of the high school board have organized a Band Mothers club for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms for the band. It is hoped to have them ready for the spring festivities. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. Charles Worley; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Runeke. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home February 2. Their daughter, Mrs. Grace Noel arranged a dinner in their honor at which the following guests were present; Mrs. Haggard's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. Davis, Mr. Haggard's brother, Mote Haggard and Mrs. Haggard, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and a neighbor, Mrs. Nannie Payne. Open house was held during the afternoon.

The Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. J. Willis Smith Monday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. F. B. McGrew presiding. The program was on honoring the flag, and was presented by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. R. L. Wall, Mrs. Richard Wall and Mrs. Thomas Stuerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Tisdale, of Boonville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tisdale.

'Fighting 69th' With James Cagney and Pat O'Brien at Uptown For Five Days Starting Sunday

The Uptown Theatre brings to Sedalia the new Warner Brothers motion picture, "Fighting 69th," the story of the famous "Rainbow Division." James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent are co-starred in the film which has excited so much favorable comment from critics who have previewed it from the west coast. It opens at the Uptown theatre Sunday, for five days. Of the 28 men on Warner Brothers list, of contract players, 18 have featured roles in "The Fighting 69th." This sets a new high for number of stars and important featured players under contract to one studio set for the same picture.

Heading the list is Cagney as a rebellious buck private, Brent as Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, O'Brien as Father Francis Patrick Duffy, senior chaplain of the Rainbow division, with various other well remembered officers and men of the heroic New York regiment played by Herbert Anderson, Dick Foran, Alan Hale, Tom Kennedy, William Lundigan Jeffrey Lynn, Dennis Morgan Frank McHugh, Henry O'Neil, Ronald Reagan, George Reeves, John Ridgely, James Stephenson Frankie Thomas and Frank Wilcox. Norman Reilly Raine, Fred Niblo, Jr., and Dean Franklin wrote the original story which the film is based upon and William Keighly directed the action-packed drama.

A Glamorous New Screen Team

Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman"

Teaming two-time Academy Award winner Spencer Tracy with the glamorous Hedy Lamarr, "I Take This Woman," comes to the Liberty screen Tuesday as a vivid story of metropolitan life involving the drama of a young doctor and a society beauty. W. S. Van Dyke II directed.

Lincoln High To Play K. C.

The Lincoln high school Tigers have been sharpening their claws all week preparing for a thriller when they tackle the strong Lincoln high basketball team of Kansas City, Missouri, which team will invade the Tigers' lair Friday night at the Lincoln high school.

The Tigers will be seeking revenge as the Kansas City boys gave the Tigers their first setback of the season.

The Tigers have lost only to Kansas City and Jefferson City having defeated Chillicothe, Missouri, twice, Springfield high and Mexico high as well as several local quintets.

The squad has worked vigorously and are all spirited for the "kill." The "kittens" will expect much trouble from "Dead Eye" Hinkle, White, Gravitt, Franklin and Terry. Cruse Green and Kerr will also see plenty of action in a game which promises to be a thriller from the first whistle to the final one.

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"Hollywood has always had its hot babes — and it may be that the current Hedy Lamarr is the hottest of them all!"—John Chapman, N. Y. Daily News.

"In my opinion Hedy Lamarr is the No. 1 Glamour Girl!"—Jimmie Fidler, Columnist.

"The gal's Lamarrvelous!" — Walter Winchell.

"Max Reinhardt called her the most beautiful girl in the world. I certainly won't argue with him!" —Wanda Hale, N. Y. Daily News.

Hedy Lamarr

"Hedy Lamarr is he ideal woman with whom to be wrecked on a desert island, vote the students of New York's Columbia College." —N. Y. Morning Telegraph.

"She beauty's No. 1 beauty!"—Brooklyn, N. Y. Eagle.

"She makes Cleopatra look like a punk in the Three league. Her glamour has filmland at her feet." —Wm. Boehnel, N. Y. World Telegram.

"Opinions may differ about 1001 stars — but there is no disagreement about the ravishing beauty of Hedy Lamarr." — Screen Romances.

"Hedy Lamarr is so beautiful—it just isn't fair to the rest of us gals!" —Dorothy Manners, Los Angeles Examiner.

"Most startling beauty ever to to reach the screen."—Ed Sullivan, Columnist.

"Her mysterious beauty is enough to excite a riot."—Dorothy Ducas, Syracuse American.

"Hedy Lamarr is the epitome of allure."—Frank S. Nugent, N. Y. Times.

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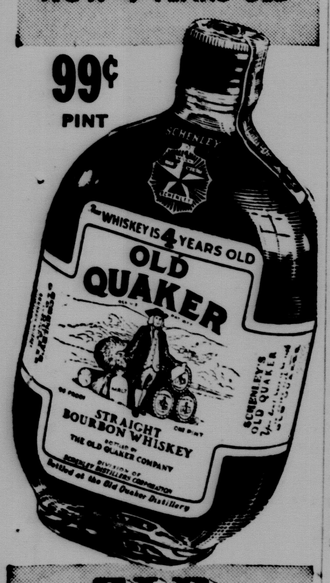

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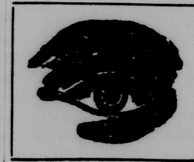

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Finns Report 3,500 Russians Killed In Bitter Fighting

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choice but to fight to the last man against odds of fifty to one, hoped successes in the north might force some diversion of Soviet Russia's trip-hammer blows on the forts of the Karelian isthmus.

In the 10-mile strip of inferno at Summa, the Finns acknowledged that relentless Russian assaults, had caused abandonment of some of the Mannerheim line's advance fortifications.

(A Soviet army communique today reported capture of 16 more Finnish positions, bringing to 100 the number claimed within a week. The Finns are falling back with "heavy losses," the communique said.)

The main line still holds, however, the Finns reported, and everywhere else, on the isthmus, north of Lake Ladoga and on Finland's "waistline" front, the Finnish story was one of success.

The Russians bought the Summa outposts at high prices in men, munitions and machines, the Finns said. A communique related that "thousands of enemy fallen and dozens of wrecked tanks" were heaped before the Finnish lines.

The Finns indicated hopeful belief that the Red army could not maintain this terrific pace much longer and that delivery of food and munitions through Leningrad to the Russians massed on the narrow isthmus must be an ever-increasing problem.

Cannot Change Course

Discussing the invasion, which began Nov. 30 after Finland refused Russian demands for territorial and military concessions, Finland's President Kyosti Kallio, the "first peasant," told news correspondents:

"Everyone knows we are outnumbered fifty to one, but the issues at stake are clear. We appreciate the sympathy shown us by Americans in our struggle to be free—indeed, to live at all—but we really hope our cause might stir onlookers abroad to offer us material help.

"For, after all, we are defending interests common to all civilized peoples.

"If, however, such help does not arrive, we cannot change our course.

"Regardless of the overwhelming odds, we would still carry on our fight—if it must be alone.

"The alternative is extinction for our nation."

Strength of the Russian forces is unknown, but the Soviet population of more than 160,000,000 is, as President Kallio said, about 50 times that of Finland. Finland's maximum army strength has been estimated at about 350,000.

Prison Break Is Frustrated

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18—(AP)—A carefully planned scheme of 10 long-term convicts to lead a wholesale break at Eastern penitentiary was disclosed Wednesday with the discovery of two freshly-dug tunnels and the suicide of one of the alleged ringleaders.

Several hours later reports of new trouble circulated as detectives were summoned to the prison. Warden Herbert Smith said, however, he had asked police to check houses at one end of a tunnel and that "everything is quiet."

Find Body In Cell

Guards found the body of James Wilson, 25, of Williamsport, Pa., hanging in his cell by a sheet soon after prison officials discovered the tunnels, one 33 and the other 38 feet long, extending from a cell block on the first floor toward the prison wall.

The tunnels had not been dug far enough to make escape possible.

Lenten Services At Episcopal Church Tonight

The Rev. J. Roy Gregg of Boonville, will be the preacher this evening at the Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio. The service will begin with the litany at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Gregg is the rector of Christ Episcopal church, Boonville, which is the oldest Episcopal church in the diocese and the second oldest west of the Mississippi river.

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Thirty-six Die In Snow Storm

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tral Pennsylvania, the blanket ranged from 10 to 18 inches.

Electricity Cut Off

Electricity was cut off in scores of localities as the winds downed poles and dozens of lines.

Highlights of the storm:

New England—all ship sailings from Boston harbor cancelled; fire in an office building threatened Stoneham, a Boston suburb, before being brought under control; 17 persons stranded in trucks near the New England-New York border; coast guard went to aid of six small vessels in trouble; six-inch snow fall rising to 10-foot drifts.

New York—Crews of thousands at work clearing seven-inch fall in New York City; 136 airplane flights at LaGuardia Field cancelled; police broadcast warnings against all travel; scores of rural schools closed.

New Jersey—Eight dead; planes down at Newark airport; bus and trolley service in North Jersey stopped; hundreds of automobiles abandoned on ice-coated highways. truck plows sweeping clogged roads.

Maryland—A 60-mile-an-hour wind and six inches of snow impeded shipping and brought three deaths.

Three inches of snow fell in Washington. Four inches blanketed Winchester, in northwest Virginia.

The big winds and their armfuls of snow developed over Tennessee, moved northeast picking up velocity over Virginia, and spent themselves off Rhode Island.

They brought huge snow drifts to Ohio, some 20 feet deep. Highway workers worked all night to open trunk routes. Some eastern Ohio points reported a 16-inch snowfall.

Indiana was snow covered, with 7 inches in the far southern sections. Nebraska temperatures ranged about the freezing point and Iowa's temperature was freezing.

Forty-One Guests In Storm

SELINSGROVE, Pa., Feb. 15—(AP)—The J. Lee Moyers live in a big, rambling farmhouse, but it never was built to accomodate all the guests they found on their hands today.

Thirty-three adults and children struggled throught waist-deep snow from a stalled school bus and automobile to seek shelter. There was no telling when the only snow plow that could be spared might batter its way over the seven miles of deeply-drifted rural road from Selingsgrove.

But there was plenty to eat; Moyer recently did his butchering. His wife served up a big roast pork dinner for her 33 guests, her husband and her own six children.

It was impossible to fit 41 people into six beds, so hosts and guests played games, popped corn over a roaring fire last night.

Snow Blocade At Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—This snow-locked metropolis became a city under blockade today. Police stopped all vehicles entering the city and only those on urgent business were permitted to proceed.

The order was issued by city Public Works Commissioner George Hylan, who said that with insufficient men to clear the streets of snow-bound machines, the entrance of any more would tie up the city completely.

Die In Snow Bound Home

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Clarence Robinson and her newly-born baby boy died today in their snow-bound home, 3 miles west of Ulysses, Pa., near the state line, as a doctor vainly battled high drifts to reach them.

Will Attend Aviation Parley

J. Ernest Douglass, secretary of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, writing to the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce to accept an invitation to attend the Missouri State Aviation conference here February 29, states in his letter:

"A matter we are vitally interested in just at this time is the locaion of the state unemployment office which we hope will finally find its home in your city. It is our desire and will be our pleasure to do all in our power to assist you in this program of decision, through your guidance."

Transient Dies In Hotel Blaze

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15—(AP)—Trapped by flames which broke out on the third floor of the new Ivy hotel, one transient was killed and another overcome by smoke today.

The dead man was identified as Fred Lingle, about 65. James McGinn, revived by an inhalator, was taken to a hospital.

Firemen said they believed the fire was started by a lighted cigaret, carelessly thrown away. The hotel is located near Sixth and Market streets.

Fire Chief Cornoyer estimated the damage at $450.

Truck Caught Fire

A 1935 International truck belonging to J. F. Sanders, caught fire from a backfire about 9:53 o'clock this morning while in the 300 block on South Washington avenue. Slight damage resulted.

Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Expulsion In AFL Ordered For Printers

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immediately following the convention, the AFL Executive Council decided to postpone action against local unions chartered by the International Typographical Union which were affiliated with State Federations of Labor and City Central Labor Unions.

This action was taken, Green explained in his letter to Sullivan, "by the hope that the International Typographical Union would take steps to pay the assessment due the American Federation of Labor just as all other affiliated international unions have done, within a reasonable length of time."

Still Refused To Pay

However, Green stated, at a meeting of the executive council beginning January 29, it was found that no steps had been taken by the printers to pay this assessment. "For that reason," he said, "the Executive Council decided that Central Labor Unions (the Sedalia Federation of Labor is one) and State Federations of Labor can no longer retain local unions chartered by the International Typographical Union."

The expulsion of the local chapter from the Sedalia Federation will probably be automatic as, if the central body didn't expel the printers, the various internationals probably would notify their local chapters to take such action.

Expulsion of the printers would cut off one of the Sedalia Federation's most enduring arms. They have been active in the organization since its founding and, when it reorganized in 1900, the printers belonged to the reorganization committee. The local chapter of the typographical union was founded in 1883.

Each union belonging to the Sedalia Federation is represented by three delegates. The printers' members are Ed Mullaley, Sedalia postmaster, who served 14 consecutive years as secretary-treasurer of the Federation; O. B. Poundstone, and Sullivan, present secretary-treasurer who served as president for four years and has represented the printers in the Federation since 1924.

State Federation Delegates

Sullivan and Mullaley also belong to the Missouri State Federation of Labor. Sullivan has been vice-president since 1929 and was its delegate to the AFL convention last year, while Mullaley has been a member of the executive board since it was created.

The only way the printers can return to the AFL would be by a referendum of the International Union and payment of their assessment. However, a referendum of this nature was defeated about two years ago.

Claud M. Baker, president, and John Conley, second vice-president of the International, have been in favor of continued affiliation with the AFL, while Francis Barret, first vice-president, and Woodruff Randolph, secretary-treasurer, have opposed the payment of the assessment. Baker is a former Sedalian.

Present officers of the local chapter are Charles R. Behrens, president; George Espelin, vice-president, and Sullivan. A. L. Gorsett, blacksmith at the Missouri Pacific shops, was elected president of the Sedalia Federation at its last meeting, and Ed Wright, member of the painters and decorators union, is vice-president.

Are Liable For Loss Of Funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—(AP)—County officials are liable for losses by theft of county funds under their supervision, an attorney general's opinion held today.

The opinion was requested by John E. Short, circuit clerk of Ray County, who said burglars recently broke into the safe in his office at Richmond and took "over $100" of county money.

"It is indeed a regrettable situation with which you are confronted," Assistant Attorney General B. Richards Creech said in his opinion, "but the courts have, without exception held that county officers are liable for the moneys that are placed in their hands in their official capacity."

To Conference of Junior Chamber of Commerce

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Central States Conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is on the program and will make a talk Saturday, on the subject, "Civic Activities."

DOCTORS WARN FOLKS WHO ARE CONSTIPATED

IT IS SAID constipation causes many human discomforts—headaches, lack of energy and mental dullness being but a few. BUT DON'T WORRY—

For years a noted Ohio Doctor, Dr. F. M. Edwards, successfully treated scores of patients for constipation with his famous Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—now sold by druggists everywhere.

Olive Tablets, being *purely vegetable*, are wonderful! They not only gently yet thoroughly cleanse the bowels but ALSO assist liver bile flow to help digest fatty foods. Test their goodness TONIGHT without fail! 15¢, 30¢, 60¢.

Britain Would Offer Aid To Neutral Ships

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placing restrictions on American commerce with belligerents, however.

Administration circles frowned on a suggestion that the British might provide armed convoys to protect neutral vessels passing through contraband controls.

Nazi Claim Successes

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The German high command communique today reported a total of 58,000 tons of shipping sunk yesterday, "a particularly successful day for German sea war, especially submarines."

"As a result of patrol activity south of Saarbruecken numerous prisoners were taken," the German communique said.

"Feb. 14 was a particularly successful day for German sea war, especially submarines. On this day alone, ships of a gross tonnage of 58,000 were sunk."

(Against this claim was a British admiralty announcement last night that two German submarines had been sunk and a French communique reporting capture of an unidentified German freighter.

Would Dispel Fears

Authorized sources at the same time sought to dispel some fears precipitated by yesterday's references to American shipping submitting to British contraband control by saying no suggestion had been made that American ships under certain circumstances might be sunk without notice.

The press and sources authorized to comment joined in charging that Britain was striving to involve neutrals in the war by requiring neutral ships to enter contraband control bases and other means.

But officials authorized to comment said that apprehension in Washington as indicated by press reports from the United States over the possibility of American ships being sunk without warning was ill-founded.

Competent quarters said Germany heartily approved a statement attributed to Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) that danger to American vessels would be minimized in the British ceased hauling vessels into British ports for search.

Negro History Week Program

The Adult Educational Classes will give the following program, Friday evening, February 16, from 7 to 8:30 p. m. at the old Legion hall, 217 West Pettis street.

The Negro National Anthem by the audience.

Prayer.

"Good News," a Negro Spiritual, by the audience.

Lincoln, The Emancipator, Mrs. E. A. Edmondson adult teacher.

"Keep A-Pluggin' Away," Dunbar, by several adult pupils.

Poems We Used To Say — a variety by Messrs Cage, Rucker, Crowbacker, Rogers and Mrs. Gilbert, adult students.

Dunbar, an early Negro poet by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, an adult teacher.

Solo, Jasper Thornton.

Dunbar Selections, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Miss S. Edmondson.

Achievement versus Prejudice, Mrs. A. G. Perkins, adult teacher.

My Choice of Negro Spirituals, a thirty minute song fete by the audience.

A thirty minute two-way contest in Negro history.

An award will be given to the participant in the contest with the largest score.

The public is invited.

French Halted German Raids

PARIS, Feb. 15—(AP)—French machine gunners halted two German raids during a snowstorm on the western front, French military sources reported today.

The Germans first tried to take a French outpost in a woods east of the Saar river, these sources said, but withdrew at the first burst of bullets from the defenders.

Another patrol in the same sector, described as evidently seeking prisoners, skirmished with the French advance guards. When the fire died down, the French said they found several German dead in No Man's land.

The French reported one German Heinkel plane was shot down over the front.

C. L. Hermansader Has A Fractured Left Leg

C. I. Hermansader of 607 West Sixth street, suffered a fracture of his left leg below the knee on Wednesday afternoon while at work at the Missouri Pacific shops when a wheel fell against him. The fracture was adjusted and the patient who was taken to his home will go to the company hospital at St. Louis to remain until he fully recovers from the injury.

Has Tonsils Removed

Neville Jonson, of the advertising department of the Democrat and Capital, who went to Seminole, Okla., Saturday to visit his sister, had his tonsils taken out there this afternoon.

Jail On Check Charge

J. T. Kieth, charged with giving a bad check, appeared before Justice of the Peace J. C. Connor, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days plus costs in the county jail.

Son Of President Files Divorce Action

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He was seen at various movie affairs. Once he said, "I wouldn't mind a nice job in films."

Finally Goldwyn announced his appointment as "fiscal agent." His pay was reported to be $750 a week.

He promptly repaid Goldwyn at one swoop when he took the first picture made during his tenure, "Wuthering Heights," to England. He met the king and queen. He didn't try high pressure salesmanship with the prospective customers. Instead he simply said:

"I've seen this picture and I like it very much. Many in the United States like it, too."

One exhibitor said his appearance had resulted in $200,000 more business from 'Wuthering Heights' in Great Britain.

He has been a popular figure in Hollywood, and a busy one. He has denied he can pull political strings, but he keeps getting such requests anyway. Unquestionably his name carries great weight.

Settlement Arranged

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—(AP)—Betsey Cushing Roosevelt issued a statement today through her attorney, Basil O'Connor, disclosing a settlement agreement had been made with her husband, James Roosevelt, under which she is to have custody of their two children.

The statement also disclosed that she will bring a cross action against him in California.

O'Connor formerly was Rresident Roosevelt's law partner.

The statement issued by Mrs. Roosevelt follows:

"I now confirm the fact that my husband and I have separated and that he has brought action against me in California for divorce. In due course I shall answer his complaint and myself seek a decree of divorce.

"Under our settlement agreement I have the custody of the children. I expect to reside in the east. My husband, I am informed, will continue to reside in California. All other matters between us being of an entirely private nature there is nothing more to be said of public interest.

(Signed) Mrs. James Roosevelt.

Business Part Of Trip At Sea

By DOUGLAS B. CORDELL

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG, Feb. 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt remarked cryptically at a press conference today that it might be fair to assume his pending sea trip would combine business with a vacation.

That statement aroused wide speculation. Mr. Roosevelt did not choose to deny, in response to a question, a possibility that he might contact French, British and Italian authorities during the course of a cruise on the Cruiser Tuscaloosa.

Although he was advised reporters "thought that would get an awful kick in the pants," the President asserted merely he did not think he could comment.

Nor would he amplify his declaration about combining business with a vacation or say whether the business would be more than routine consideration of mail.

Newsmen made it clear to Mr. Roosevelt that his words were working up into a "good mystery novel."

The manner in which Mr. Roosevelt dodged direct answers to inquiries appeared to warrant some conjectures over whether he contemplated any new peace moves or additional steps to guard American neutrality.

The chief executive talked with reporters in his private car on a special train which brought him from Washington to Pensacola, Fla., the gulf port where the cruiser Tuscaloosa waited to pick him up for ten days or a fortnight at sea.

Speakers Club Holds Meeting

The Speakers Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night and heard talks given by several members.

J. L. Curry spoke on "Essentials of Public Speaking," by Dale Carnegie and W. E. Bruce gave a talk on a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Extemporaneous speeches were given by James Atkinson and W. A. Korando. Abe Silverman and E. W. Kettelson will speak at the next meeting.

Criticism was by L. J. Brown. Philip Kain, president, presided.

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Presented With Flowers

Shortly after the train's arrival Mayor Julian Bagby on behalf of Sedalia welcomed the officials to Sedalia and presented to Mrs. D. R. Anderson, 1105½ South Ohio avenue, a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Anderson was the 50,000th person to pass through the train on the inspection trip which started in St. Louis last Saturday.

Mayor Bagby and a Democrat newspaper representative were given a "private" showing of the huge locomotive which pulls the new train, by Mr. Young, the general road foreman of engines, who is overseeing the equipment while on the tour.

The train consists of a 2,000 h. p. Diesel electric locomotive, pulling a mail storage car, a mail-baggage car, two coaches, a diner-bar car and an observation car all so designed that, with the locomotive they appear as a unit streamline train, an effect accentuated by the unique and striking exterior color treatment.

It is most pleasing to anyone as he, or she, enters the passenger carrying cars of the train. They are uniformly bright, colorful and attractive. The contrast between this new train and those of recent day trains are most ultra modern.

The two coaches are provided with a host of travel conveniences. Coach number one will accommodate seventy-six passengers while coach number two has seating accommodations for fifty-six passengers.

The beautiful diner-bar-lounge car has a great seating capacity. The diner section has tables to accommodate twenty-four, the cocktail-lounge accommodates twenty.

There are twenty-six spacious seats and six large overstuffed chairs in the observation car, as well as a large state room which will accommodate several persons.

As expressed by many of the early arrivals to make the inspection, "words cannot express the beauty and the luxury of 'The Eagle'."

Slayer Forces Woman To Kill

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 15—(AP)—A disgruntled farmhand killed his former employer in a snowbound farmhouse, last night, wounding the farmer's wife with the same shotgun blast, and then forced the woman to kill him, State Motor Patrolman J. C. Conway reported today.

Weak from the loss of blood that streamed from her shot-torn shoulders and arms, the woman, with her two children and another farmhand, struggled 1,000 feet through the snow to the home of a neighbor who telephoned police.

She was reported in a critical condition. Police, who fought through snowdrifts six feet deep for 11 hours to reach the marooned house, carried her a mile and a half to an ambulance.

Conway identified the discharged farm hand as Glenn Plant, 28 and the slain employer as Ralph Caldwell, 35. A shotgun blast through a window killed Caldwell and wounded his wife as she threw her arms about her husband to protect him.

The patrolmen reported Plant broke down a door, took Mrs. Caldwell to a bedroom, and set an alarm clock for 4 a. m., threatening to kill her then. He changed his mind, however, placed the shotgun against his breast and ordered Mrs. Caldwell to pull the trigger.

Brewers Plan Afoul Of Law

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—A plan by which Missouri brewers hoped to help the state police liquor law violators ran afoul the law today.

Brewers can't agree not to sell to violators, an attorney general's opinion held, because that would be a combination in restraint of trade.

State Liquor Control Supervisor C. R. Noel asked the opinion with the explanation:

"Walker Pierce, my predecessor in office, has been engaged by the brewers of the state to aid the officers in the enforcement of the liquor laws, and one of the methods by which they claim to be able to aid is by taking what they call a "shut-off" action in the sale of beer to law violators."

Assistant Attorney General J. F. Allebach ruled, however, that "brewers cannot agree among themselves or combine in any way by agreement to refuse to sell beer to any one person or group of persons."

Called To Mother's Bedside

George Bryant, of 232 Walnut street, left today for McGirk, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Fay Porterfield Improved

Mrs. Mayme Porterfield Lamb, who was called to Springfield Sunday because of the illness of her brother, Fay Porterfield, returned home Wednesday night and today resumed her duties as a saleslady at the Jiedel Vogue shop.

Her brother was improved when she left.

• Obituaries

Funeral of C. F. McCloskey

Funeral services for Charles F. McCloskey, well known Sedalian who passed away early Tuesday morning, were conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. The Reverend Father Christian Daniel, pastor, officiated.

The rites were attended by an exceptionally large gathering of relatives and friends.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Leo Coffey, Ed McCubbin, Joe Moffatt, P. E. Sullivan, 'Gene Sullivan, and John McGaw.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Agnes Ford

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Ford, who passed away Tuesday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend J. R. Sumner, officiated.

The following friends served as pall bearers: James Gardner, Frank Mittenburg, Luther Beaman, Henry Byrd, Bruce Norris and Otto McMakin.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Howe

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Margaret Howe, mother of W. W. Howe of 514 Dal-Whi-Mo court, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ionia, Mo., by the Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church in Sedalia.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Howe residing in and near Ionia, will serve as pall bearers.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Pizer

Funeral services for Miss Anna Marguerite Beyer, who died February 7 at Lincoln, were held the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna L. Morris, there Friday afternoon. the Rev. O. L. Bernthal, of the Zion Lutheran church officiating.

Pallbearers were: Leo Beyer, W. F. Kreissler, Oscar Kullman, Charles Wenig, Gus Kullman and Walter Kullman.

Funeral of Miss Beyer

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Pizer, wife of Everett Pizer, and mother of E. N. Pizer, editors of the Tipton Times, who died Sunday morning, were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning. The Rev. William McNeil of Bland, a former pastor of that church and a close family friend, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ray M. Brown.

A quartet composed of Miss Lily Jahn, Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, C. M. Ferguso and A. A. Brinton sang hymns, accompanied by Mrs. William P. McVean.

The body was taken to Jefferson City where interment was in the Riverview cemetery.

Funeral Of S. A. Ramsey

The funeral of Samuel Allen Ramsey, who died Tuesday afternoon from injuries suffered Monday when a limb of a tree fell on him, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Hickory Point Baptist church, near Owsley, the Rev. F. J. Stonger to officiate.

Music will be by the church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Billings. Oscar Caldwell will sing a solo "Will The Circle Be Broken."

Friends who will serve as pallbearers: Fernley Taylor, Shert Galloway, Lee Staats, Harold Raines, Lawrence Clark, Fortis Wolf.

Interment will be in the Hickory Point cemetery.

Funeral of C. A. Slattery

The funeral of Charles A. Slattery, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at the Catholic church in LaMonte, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Father Donahoe, of Warrensburg, to officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: James Connor, Ernest Jackson, Francis Sprinkle, P. S. Craig, Claude Finley, C. C. Whitehead.

Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery there.

Mrs. Clara K. Kuykendall

Mrs. Clara Kaiser Kuykendall, wife of Arthur Kuykendall, died at her home in Otterville, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born in Sacramento, Calif., daughter of Lena and Jake Kaiser. The family moved to Missouri when the daughter was a child. She was married in 1907 to Mr. Kuykendall, and they lived at Florence until a year ago, when they moved to Otterville.

Surviving are her husband, who is an invalid, two brothers, Henry Kaiser, Stover and Louis Kaiser, Sacramento, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Combs, Latham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Florence, to be preceded by a short service at the home at 1 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Holland will officiate.

Interment will be in the Union cemetery at Florence.

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• Personals

Miss Rosella Smasal, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Smasal, of 1111 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodges, 917 East Fourth street, left today for San Gabriel, Calif., to visit their son, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, 1118 Wilkerson, left this morning for New Orleans for a visit of a week or ten days.

Mrs. Alberta Thornhill from Kansas City is visiting with relatives and friends for a few days and on returning to Kansas City will leave for San Francisco, Cal., to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruhland. Mrs. Ruhland was formerly Miss Dorothy Lee Thornhill.

Turkey Dinner To Armour Employes

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garrett, 1003 East Broadway, entertained employes and friends of Armour's with a turkey dinner Wednesday evening.

The following were present: Mrs. Grace Homan, Mrs. Dessie Williams and daughter, Mrs. Marie Stoffel, Mrs. Mildred Knox, Mrs. Marie Gault, Mrs. Gertrude Bryant, Mrs. Nellie Wulff, Mrs. Annie Logan, Mrs. Eva Schumacher, Mrs. Lola Hamby, Mrs. Pauline Hammond and son, Mrs. Opal Moon, son and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Garrett, Mrs. Lester Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cruzan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Launwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Rice, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garrett and sons, Harry Beck, Carl Niehl, S. B. Ray, Lewis Sartorious, Miss Janice Rasa, of Florence, Miss Dorothy Beck, Miss Martha Taylor.

Husband Wins In Election Contest With Wife

OAK BLUFFS, Mass., Feb. 15—(AP)—An election contest between a husband and his estranged wife on St. Valentine's day resulted in victory yesterday for the husband.

The voters of this island town returned State Representative Joseph Sylvia to his post as chairman of the board of selectmen, giving him 424 votes, to 12 for his estranged wife, Lida, who, during her campaign, promised "action and not cheap talk."

The Sylvias have been estranged for two years.

Some Gains On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Traders continued to ride with rallying specialties in today's stock market although recently lagging leaders managed to pick up a little patronage.

Light offerings seeped into the list after a forenoon upswing and gains of fractions to more than a point were reduced or converted into small declines for some at the close. Modest plus signs were well sprinkled over virtually all departments.

Dealings, fairly active in the morning, slowed as the proceedings neared the end. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

Brokers attributed the better action of the list mainly to the heavy flow of cheering earnings statements which aroused hopes that lately faltering business and industry would regain balance by April at least. National politics and the confusing European conflicts again were seen as market deterrents.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American & For. Power	1⅝	1⅝
American Smelt. & Ref.	49¾	50⅛
American Tel & Tel	171⅝	171¾
American Tobacco "B"	90¼	90⅛
Anaconda Copper	27⅜	28
Atchison T & S. F.	23⅛	23⅛
Auburn Auto	1⅜	1⅜
Bethlehem Steel	76	76¼
Chicago & Northwestern	⅛	⅛
Chrysler	86	86⅛
Coca Cola	121¼	121½
Curtis-Wright	10½	10½
Curtis-Wright A	23⅜	23⅜
Du Pont De Nem.	183½	184⅜
Eastman Kodak	157½	156⅜
General Electric	38⅜	38⅜
General Motors	53⅜	53⅜
Int. Harvester	56	56⅛
International Shoe	—	34⅜
Int. Tel and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
Kenneth Copper	35⅜	35½
Libby, McN & Libby	7⅛	7⅛
Ligg & Myers Tob. "B"	107¾	107⅝
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	17⅛	—
Mid Con. Pet.	14⅜	14⅜
Missouri Kansas Texas	⅞	⅞
Missouri Pacific	—	—
Montgomery Ward	53	53¼
Nash-Kelvinator	6½	7⅜
National Cash Reg. "A"	15⅝	15½
North American	22	22
Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Phillips Pet.	40¼	40⅜
Purity Baking	15¼	15½
Radio Corp of America	5⅞	5⅞
Sears-Roebuck	—	⅛
Skelly Oil	—	20
Standard Oil of Ind.	27	26⅞
Studebaker	12⅛	12
Swift and Co.	23⅛	23⅜
U S. Steel	58⅜	57⅛
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	112⅜	113⅜

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American Light and T.	15⅜	15½
Arkansas Nat. Gas	2⅛	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	2⅛	2⅛
Assoc. G and El., A.	⅛	3/16
Cities Service	4⅜	4⅜
Cities Service pf	56½	55½
Eagle Pitch. Lead	—	10⅜
El Bond and Sh.	7¼	7⅛
Ford M. Can. A	15⅜	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3	—
Gulf Oil	36	37
Nat. Bel. Hess	5/16	5/16
Standard Oil Ky.	20¾	20⅜

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BAKING SIZE PORTO RICAN YAMS ..... 3 lbs. 13c
BABY BEEF ROAST Select Chuck ..... lb. 20c
SHORT RIBS BEEF TO BOIL ..... lb. 15c
PURE LARD In bulk or carton ..... lb. 10c
PORK LOIN ROAST—Either end ..... lb. 17c
SLICED PACKAGE BACON ..... lb. 21c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST ..... lb. 16c
PICNIC HAMS Tenderized and Short Shank ..... lb. 18c
SPARE RIBS Selects ..... 2 lbs. 25c

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VITAMIN G	PEANUT BUTTER	2 lbs. 25c

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Pie Crust
2¼ cups sifted flour
¾ cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour with salt. Add ½ of shortening and cut in until mixture is as fine as meal. Add remaining shortening and continue cutting until particles are size of a navy bean. Sprinkle all the water over mixture. With a fork, stir water into mixture to form a dough.

If using Pastry Mix, use 2¼ cups of the mix.

Filling

1 recipe pie crust
Mincemeat

Roll ½ of pie dough and line a 9-inch pie plate. Roll remaining dough and cut in narrow strips ¼-inch wide. Fill pie shell with mincemeat (1 quart is ideal). place strips on top of pie filling, crisscrossing them to make attractive open top. Moisten edge of pie. place strip of dough around rim to hold strips in place. Pinch into fluted rim or press with tines of fork. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees F. 50 to 60 minutes.

Peach Melba

Ice cream
Peach halves
Canned raspberries
½ cup sugar
2 tablepsoons cornstarch
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Strain the raspberries and heat the juice and lemon juice; add sugar and thicken with the cornstarch. Add salt and one cup of the raspberries. Cool. On each plate put a dip of plain ice cream. Cover with peach halve round side up. Cover all with the raspberry sauce.

Chocolate Crunch Cookies

1 cup shortening
¾ cup brown sugar
¾ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs beaten whole
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon hot water
2 7-ounce bars dot chocolate
2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut each small square of chocolate in 4 pieces, Cream salt, vanilla, sugars, and shortening, add beaten eggs. Dissolve soda in water and add with sifted flour. Add nuts and chocolate. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes 100 cookies. If batter seems too thick add a little more hot water.

Mock Chicken En Casserole

1½ pounds of veal
1½ pounds of pork
1 green peper
1 small can pimiento
1 small onion
1 can chicken soup
1 pound noodles, boiled
Bread crumbs
Shortening for sauteing

Cut the meat in small pieces and cook in a little salted water until tender. Saute the green pepper, pimiento and onion cut fine, add with the soup and noodles to the meat. Put into a shallow baking dish. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake 40 minutes in 375 degree oven. A splendid dish to take to a Pot Luck or covered dish supper or luncheon.

Cabbage Slaw

1 head cabbage
1 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons vinegar

Grate the cabbage on coarse side of grater. Mix vinegar, salt and sugar with mayonnaise and blend with cabbage.

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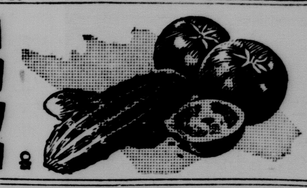

Girl Scout Refrigerator Cake

2 doz. Girl Scout cookies
½ lb. sweet chocolate
3 tablespoons water
4 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 egg whites
1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup confectioner's sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla

(1) Line bottom of loaf or round cake pan with waxed paper.. (2) Line bottom and sides with whole cookies, emblem toward pan. (3) Melt chocolate in double boiler. (4) Combine water, beaten egg yolks, salt and sugar. Add to melted chocolate. (5) Cook and stir until smooth. Cool. (6) Beat egg whites stiff; fold in chilled chocolate mixture. (7) Fill pan with alternate layers of cookies and chocolate mixture. (8) Cover with waxed paper; place in refrigerator 12 to 24 hours. To serve: Invert pan, remove cake, remove wax paper, garnish with stiffly beaten whipped cream sweetened with confectioner's sugar and flavored with vanilla. Serves 6. Send us your favorite recipe for desserts made with Girl Scout cookies.

Girl Scout Ice Cream

Cooked Mix
1 pint milk
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoon salt
1/16 teaspoon salt
2 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon vanilla
1½ cups coarse crumbs from Girl Scout Cookies

(1) Scald milk in double boiler. (2) Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add a little scalded milk. Stir with fork. Add this mixture to remainder of milk. Stir and cook about 15 minutes. Chill thoroughly. (3) Whip cream only until thick, not stiff. Add flavoring. (4) Fold chilled mixture into whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze. (5) Stir two or three times, about every 30 minutes, during first part of freezing. (6) when mixture has reached the mushy stage, fold in cookie crumbs. Freeze hard in freezing trays. Serves 10.

Quick Mix— A simple easy method is to whip cream until stiff and fold in finely crushed Girl Scout cookie crumbs. Add chopped nuts and vanilla if more flavor is desired. Place in refrigerator trays and freeze.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

LENT brings new problems to many housewives but good Sunday dinners are all the more appreciated after days of fasting.

Meats of all kinds and poultry are reasonable or low in price, according to Miss Cora Anthony, director of the A&P kitchens, who gives three menus for Sunday dinners. Pork is a particularly good value, beef prices have been relatively steady, veal and lamb are lower. Neither capons nor turkeys are luxuries this year as prices are below thirty cents per pound in many markets. All other poultry items are very inexpensive.

Freezing weather in Florida and Texas has affected supplies and prices of fruits and vegetables. The extent of the damage has not been fully estimated as yet but it is serious, says Miss Anthony.

Her suggested Sunday dinner menus follow:

Low Cost Dinner
Roast Shoulder of Lamb
Cream Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes
Bread and Butter
Apple Betty with Hard Sauce
Tea or Coffee Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner
Roast Loin of Pork
with Cinnamon Apples
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Brussels Sprouts
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Orange Tapioca Cream
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Very Special Dinner
Hot Tomato Bouillon
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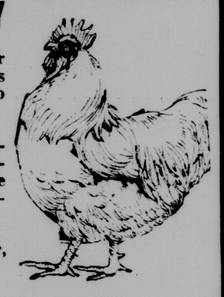

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2 tablespoons butter
1 recipe Spry Pie Crust

Combine cherries, juice, sugar, salt and tapioca and fill 9-ounce casseroles about ¾-full. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon brown sugar over filling in each casserole.

Dot with butter. Roll pie dough ¼-inch thick, cut in rounds 1 inch larger than casseroles. Cut small designs in tops, turn edges under to fit casseroles, place over pies, and seal edges with fork. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with Almond Sauce. Makes 6 deliciously flaky, tender pies.

ALMOND SAUCE

2 tablespoons Spry
2 tablespoons butter
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon vanilla
Few drops almond extract
⅔ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ cup almonds, finely chopped

Combine Spry, butter, salt and extracts. Add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Add nuts and mix well. (See what light, fluffy hard sauce you get, using half butter and half Spry. Less expensive, too.)

SPRY PIE CRUST

2¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup Spry
5 tablespoons cold water (about)

Sift flour and salt together. Add ⅓ of Spry and cut in until mixture is as fine as meal. (Quickly done, Spry mixes *so* easily.) Add remaining Spry and continue cutting until particles are size of navy bean. Sprinkle water gradually over mixture. With a fork, work lightly into a dough.

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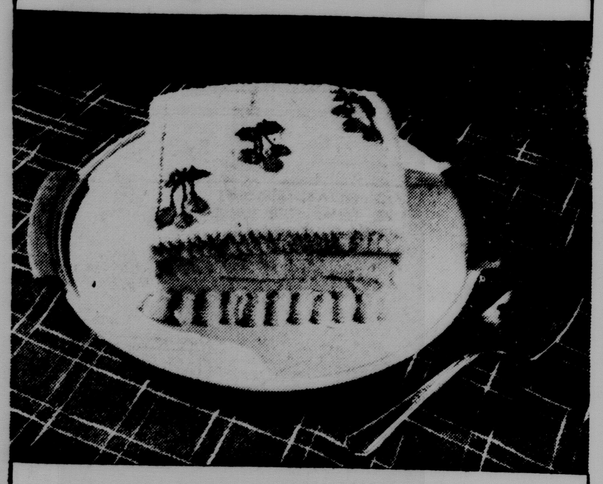

Prepare one-half recipe of Foundation Yellow Cake. (See recipe below.) Bake cake in two pans seven or eight inches square. Spread cherry filling between layers of cake. Frost top and sides of cake with Foundation Uncooked Frosting. (See recipe below.) Make a row of shells around top edge and bottom of cake by forcing frosting through the shell tip of the pastry tube. Tint one-half of the remaining frosting a "leaf-green" with green vegetable coloring—the other half of the frosting is to be made brown with a bit of melted chocolate. The stems of the cherry clusters are made of the chocolate frosting forced through the letter writing tip of the pastry tube and the leaves are made of the green frosting which is forced through the leaf tip of the pastry tube. The cherries are bits of candied cherries.

FOUNDATION YELLOW CAKE

1 cup Jelke's Good Luck Margarine
2 cups granulated sugar
4 eggs, separated
3 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon flavoring extract

Cream Good Luck and sugar until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg yolks. Blend well. Sift flour once, measure, mix with other dry ingredients and sift three times. Add dry ingredients and liquids alternately—a small amount at a time, to the creamed mixture. Beat mixture until smooth after each addition. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the flavoring extract. Pour batter into three well greased cake tins which have been lined with waxed paper. Bake in a hot oven (375 F.) until done—approximately 25 minutes. Cool and frost with the desired frosting. Yield: 3 nine inch layers.

FOUNDATION UNCOOKED FROSTING

½ cup Good Luck Margarine
3 cups confectioner's sugar
⅓ cup cream or evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream Good Luck Margarine. Add remaining ingredients and continue creaming until the mixture is well blended and light and fluffy.

CHERRY FILLING

½ cup granulated sugar
3 ½ tablespoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 ½ cups cherry juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Red vegetable coloring
1 cup cherries

Combine sugar, cornstarch and lemon rind. Blend well. Combine cherry and lemon juice and add to the cornstarch and sugar mixture. Cook mixture over a low flame—stirring constantly—until the mixture has thickened and the starch has entirely cooked. Add just enough red vegetable coloring to make the sauce an attractive red color. Add cherries. Heat. Cool and spread between layers of cake.

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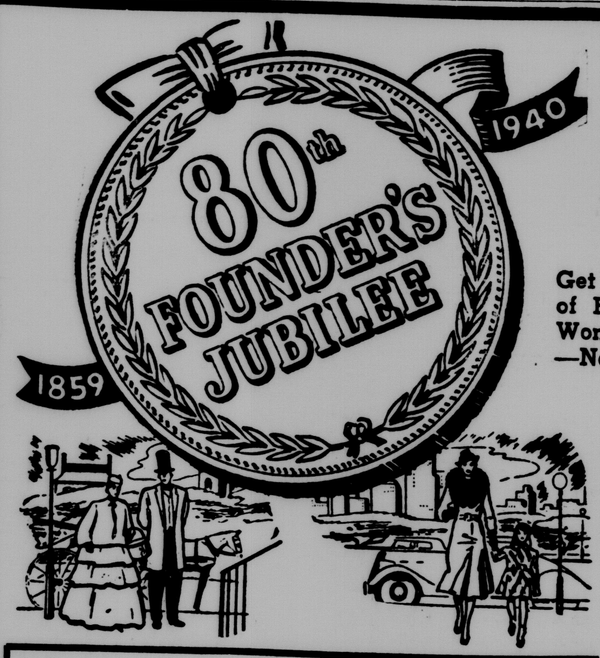

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Serial Story

The Captain's Daughter

By Helen Worden

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YESTERDAY: Mike goes back to the Molly. He hopes to find some way to ease Dan's grief. He meets Tommy Ryan and they burst in on Bat together. Bat throws Tommy out when the trucker declares Marie should marry him. The barge captain turns on Mike. Donovan tells him the affair is not finished yet.

CHAPTER XX

KATIE DONOVAN rang the front doorbell furiously. Where was Ling? Where was everybody? Here she had arrived ahead of time to surprise the family and none of them were here. She fished in her purse for a key, but couldn't find it. While she was still rummaging, Ling opened the door.

"I've been ringing 10 minutes," she exclaimed. "You and Henry," nodding to the chauffeur, "bring in my bags."

As a matter of fact she had been at the door less than three minutes when Ling opened it, but he made allowances. He had learned to take Mrs. Donovan philosophically.

"Your telegram came, Messah Donovan out," he explained. "His office hear from the Captain. They have Henry meet you."

"Where's my son?" Mrs. Donovan demanded, taking off her gloves and casting a critical eye around the entrance hall as if suspecting that half the furniture might have been spirited away during her absence.

"Messah Dan, he upstairs," answered Ling laconically. "He resting."

Ling didn't add that Dan had been out all night and that when he did return at half-past four he still had on his dinner clothes. Nor did he mention Dan's picture in the evening newspaper, on the table beneath Mrs. Donovan's purse.

"Poor boy." Mrs. Donovan's voice was tender. "He wears himself out." She picked up her purse and the paper and, starting toward the elevator, glanced absent-mindedly at the headlines.

"Carry my things up to my room," she began, still looking at the headlines, "and tell Susette to unpack—" She stopped. "Good heavens, what's this! Dan Donovan keeps lovelorn vigil for beautiful model! Oh-h—"

She flopped down on a chair. "Call Dan! Call Susette. I'm going to faint." Ling scampered off, returning a moment later with a glass of whisky and a wet towel.

"Let me see the paper again," murmured Mrs. Donovan, weakly.

"Better drink first," cautioned Ling.

In his excitement, he had poured Katie Donovan a whole tumbler of whisky. Ordinarily, she didn't take more than one cocktail or liqueur because it always went to her head. But she gulped half the glass of whisky down, as she read in detail the story about Dan, and the rest of the drink when she flung the paper to the floor.

"That's bad, that's bad," she kept repeating indistinctly, as the liquor began to take effect. "Dan keeps vigil. What vigil?"

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BY the time Dan and the maid got there, Katie was drunk.

"Mother!" Dan took one look at her. "You're as tight as a tick." He turned angrily to Ling. "What in thunder happened?"

"She read piece 'bout you in paper. I have her drink. She took it—two swallows," Ling singsonged.

Mrs. Donovan shook her finger at Dan. "Don' keep vigil, my boy, don' keep vigil." She swayed uncertainly on the chair. "Les' sing that."

Dan held his aching head in his hands. What were the Donovans coming to? No matter which way he looked at it, the fault was his. Susette pressed a cold cloth against Katie's forehead.

"Get a cup of black coffee," she hissed to Ling, "strong."

"And a quart of tomato juice," added Dan. He glanced at his own reflection in a mirror, a disheveled figure in his blue silk robe, hair rumpled, dabs of court plaster spotting his face. "Well, we can't let her stay here." He eyed his mother. She was singing, if you could call it that.

"Watch it," he cried. "She's going out." He caught her as she swayed, then sagged, a lump of lead in his arms.

"You take her feet," he directed Susette. "I'll manage her head and shoulders. If we can get her to the elevator—"

They were almost in front of the elevator when Mike walked in.

"What in the name of the saints?" he exclaimed at sight of his wife, supported by Dan and Susette.

Katie opened her eyes. "Hello, Mike, me darlint. Whoopee!"

Mike stared incredulously. "Why, Katie Donovan," he said reproachfully. "You're as drunk as a lord."

"And it's all my fault, Dad." Dan's tone was hopeless.

Mike ran across to help Dan. On the way he picked up the evening paper from the floor, absent-mindedly stuffing it in his pocket. "We'll get her to bed," he told Dan sharply, "then I'll hear the story."

But he didn't follow his own advice.

"When did she get back?" he bellowed as he and Dan and Susette struggled into the elevator with Katie.

"I don't know," said Dan. "Ling came up like a crazy man babbling that Mother was having hysterics in the hall. I dashed down and so did Susette. We found her drunk."

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ONCE they'd got her on the bed, Mike said, "Now we'll leave her to you, Susette. Undress her as quietly as possible. The best thing in the world for her is sleep." He started toward the door, Dan with him.

"What was that," he inquired curiously, "about this being all your fault?"

The two turned down the hall to the study.

"I guess it was my fault, Dad." Dan flopped into a chair. "Mother saw a picture of me in that newspaper you've got in your pocket now. That must have started her."

Mike still had his overcoat on. He reached for the paper and slid the coat off.

"H'm," he said. "So you've been keepin' waterfront vigils I see, and in your Tuxedo too. I don't wonder yer mother gulped a glass o' whisky."

He lit a cigar and paced the floor. "I can't have a boy of mine makin' a ninny out of himself," he said gruffly. "Your mother evidently doesn't think much of it either." He looked at him sharply. "What you goin' to do, break her heart? She has her mind set on your marryin' another girl."

"Gee, Dad, I don't blame you for anything you do or say. I've got you into such a mess."

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THE phone rang. Mike could never let a phone ring if he was within reach of it. He always beat the servants to it, no matter how they struggled, at Mrs. Donovan's insistent directions, to get there first.

"Hello," he boomed. "Well, Mrs. Martin!" He lowered his voice, "and how are you this fine day? What's that, will Mrs. Donovan be back in time for the party tomorrow night?" He looked helplessly at Dan.

"Yis, yis, Mrs. Martin," he stuttered. "Sure she will. What's that, Dan is to bring Lynda to the Plaza first for dinner? The boy'll be there!"

He put the receiver down carefully. "Now will the saints tell me what have I done?"

Dan got up. There was despair in his voice. "Don't worry, Dad. I'll not disgrace you any more."

(To Be Continued)

• The Family Doctor

Nicotinic Acid Discovery Makes Dramatic Story

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

No doubt, every one of the vitamins and the various preparations that have been developed since 1910 could be classified as Magical Bullets of more or less efficiency. If, however, one were to select those applications of the vitamins in the control of disease which are of the greatest significance, the honors would inevitably go to nicotinic acid in the control of pellagra and to vitamin D in the control of rickets.

The history of mankind's attempts to control pellagra is one of the most dramatic stories known to science. It has been studied and investigated year after year since 1762, when it was described as widespread in Spain and Italy. Today, the condition is known throughout southern Europe, Asia, Africa, the West Indies, and southern portions of the United States.

Between 1907 and 1915, the incidence of this disease mounted steadily in southern portions of the United States. Pellagra was recognized as a disease which appeared exclusively in regions where the diet was poor.

For a long while it was thought that the disease was due to the fact that people were eating spoiled corn. Then it was argued that it was due to some infection. Some insisted that it must be due to a dietary deficiency.

Finally investigators studied the occurrence of the condition with experimental diets which they tested on convicts in southern prisons and identified the true nature of the disease as due to certain substances missing from the diet.

It was believed that these substances were to be found in fresh milk, fresh meat and eggs, and that when these substances were added to the diet, the disease could be controlled. Eventually it was shown that yeast was particularly valuable in the control of pellagra, and for a while the administration of large amounts of dried brewer's yeast was the specific method of treatment. Finally it was recognized that yeast is the richest substance in vitamin B, and eventually it was shown that the specific part of vitamin B that controls pellagra is the nicotinic acid.

When nicotinic acid is given in proper amounts, properly supplemented with vitamin B-1 and also with yeast, liver extracts and eggs, the results are almost miraculous. Improvement begins almost immediately—an improvement so certain and so important in restoring the sick patient to working efficiency that nicotinic acid must be characterized as one of the most significant of the Magic Medical Bullets.

NEXT: Vitamin D for rickets.

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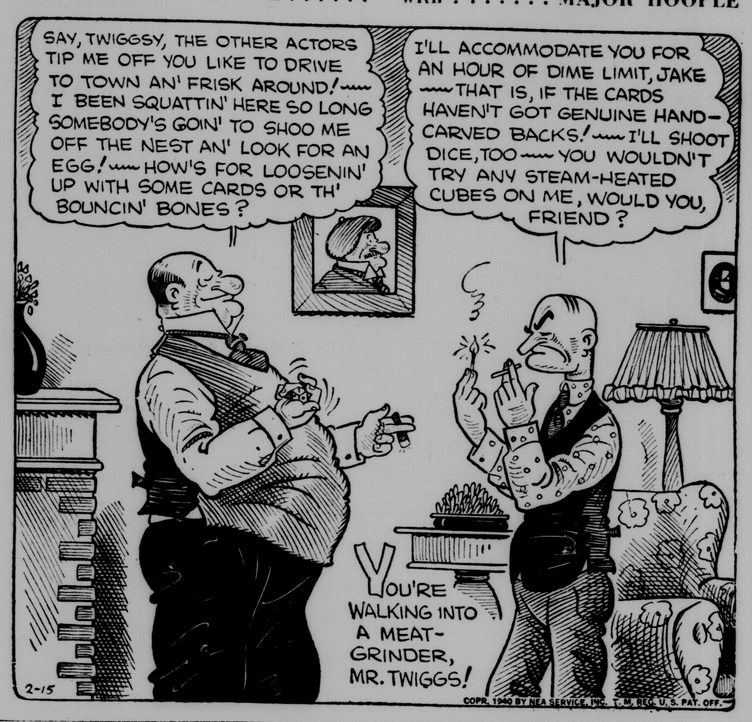

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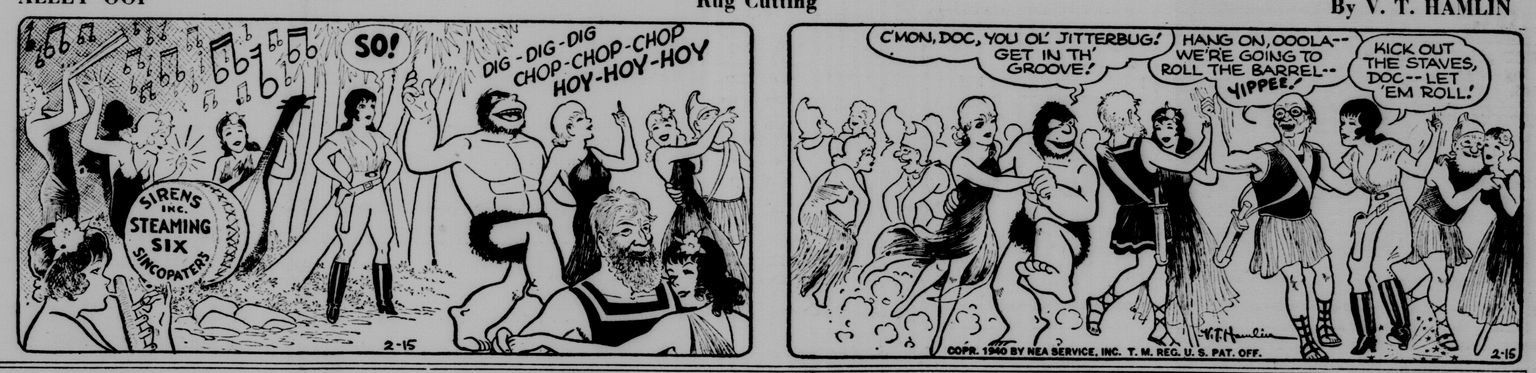

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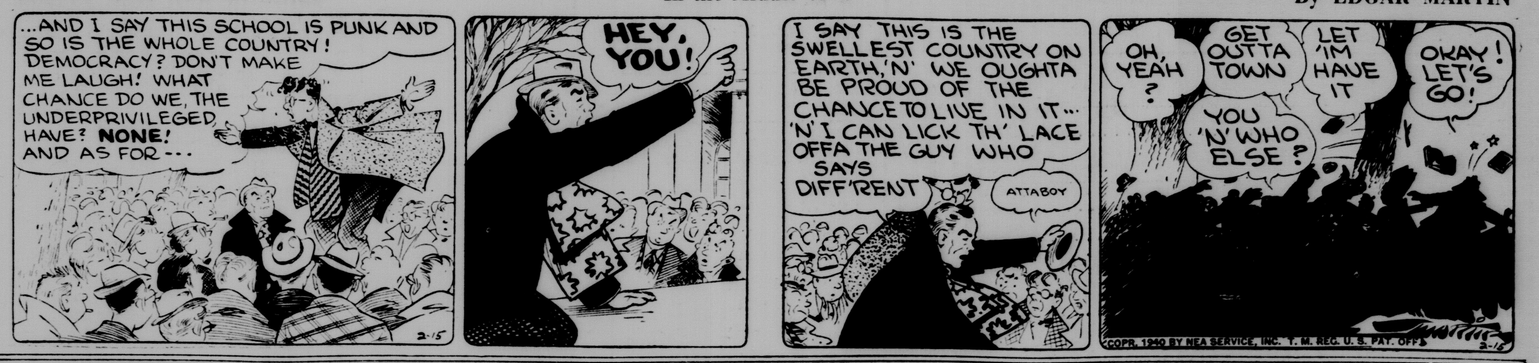


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — No Wonder — By MERRILL BLOSSER

• Cranium Crackers

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used commonly. Tell what each of the 10 given here stands for:

1. (a) C. P. A. (b) Bart.
2. (a) Mlle. (b) H. R. H.
3. (a) LL. B. (b) S. J.
4. (a) S. P. C. A. (b) Msgr.
5. (a) I. W. W. (b) D. A. R.

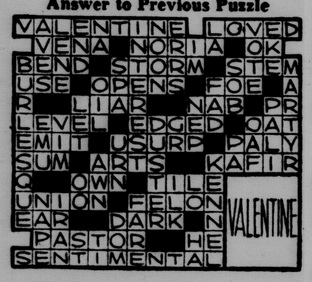
Answers on Classified Page.

In Oi-Mekon, East Siberia, where the usual temperature is 102 degrees below zero, water thrown from a bucket freezes solid before in touches the ground. Oi-Mekon is said to be the coldest place in the world.

The world's longest range photo was taken of Mount Shasta from an elevation of 23,000 feet and a distance of 331 miles by a captain in the Army air corps. The photo covered the greatest amount of earth's surface ever taken at a single exposure.

• Biblical Character

Answer to Previous Puzzle

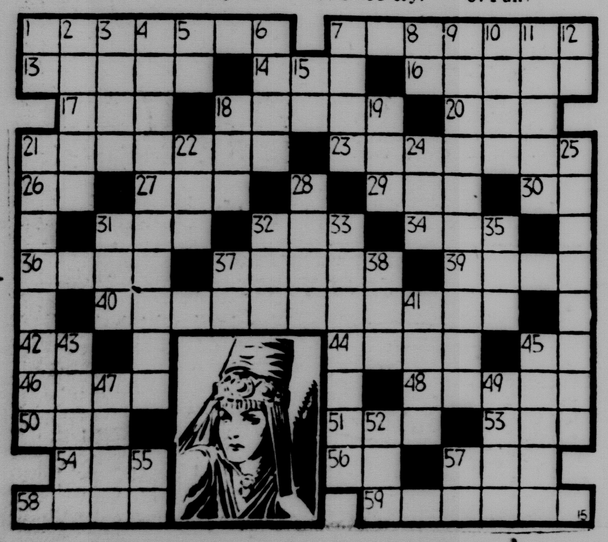


HORIZONTAL

1 The wicked wife of Ahab.
7 She tried to introduce the —— of Baal.
13 Showery.
14 Self.
16 To make amends.
17 Thick shrub
18 To ward off
20 To decay.
21 Revoked
23 Nullified.
26 Half an em.
27 Ozone.
29 Small child.
30 Musical note.
31 Unit of work.
32 Peak.
34 Label.
36 Chamber
37 Laminated rock.
39 Indo-Chinese language.
40 Cabinet officers.
42 Sound of surprise.
44 Word.
45 Measure of area.
46 Young horse.
48 Kind of orange
50 Color.
51 Eagle.
53 Soft mass.
54 Knock.
56 To suffice.
57 House canary.
58 Her —— husband coveted Naboth's vineyard.
59 She instigated the —— or killing of Naboth.

VERTICAL

1 Junior.
2 Devoured.
3 Hill in Jerusalem.
4 Caress.
5 Beside.
6 To command.
7 Had on.
8 Sun god.
9 Tricks.
10 Owl's cry.
11 To bury.
12 Measure.
15 Grain.
18 By.
19 Still.
21 Her name is used as a word of —— or scorn.
22 Light carriage.
24 Received.
25 She was eaten or —— by dogs.
28 Castle ditch.
31 Aurora.
32 Definite article.
33 Plaited.
35 Aeriform fuel.
37 Senior.
38 Before.
41 To press.
43 Mohammedan nymph.
45 Glass marble.
47 Thin.
49 Inspired reverence.
52 Gypsy.
55 Portugal.
57 Pair.



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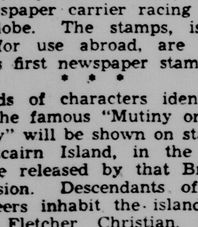

Three Wise Men Shown On Brazil Youth Issue

BRAZIL inaugurated the new year with a surprise issue of four semi-postals of the design above, picturing the Three Wise Men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ-Child. Designated for youth, the tax will be distributed to charitable institutions selected by the government. The first sheet of the issue was autographed by Brazilian officials, presented to Ambassador Jefferson Caffery for President Roosevelt's stamp collection.

DR. JOSEF TISO, Catholic priest, enters philately's gallery on the Slovakian issue, above, issued as regular postage and as a semi-postal with surtax for child welfare. When Slovakia declared its independence, under German protection, Dr. Tiso was named premier, later was elected president by parliament.

NAZI propagandists have obtained special postal rates to encourage distribution of German newspapers in foreign countries. One of these special newspaper stamps, reproduced above, shows a newspaper carrier racing over the globe. The stamps, issued only for use abroad, are Germany's first newspaper stamps.

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Heads of characters identified with the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty" will be shown on stamps of Pitcairn Island, in the first postage released by that British possession. Descendants of the mutineers inhabit the island today. Fletcher Christian, John Adams and Captain William Bligh, all of the Bounty, will be pictured on the stamps.

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No. 10—Leave ..... 2:50 a. m.
No. 12—Leave .....10:00 a. m.
No. 16—Leave ..... 2:00 p. m.
No. 14—Leave ..... 6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave ..... 4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Leave .....12:32 p. m.
No. 15—Leave ..... 4:45 p. m.
No. 11—Leave ..... 7:40 p. m.
No. 19—Leave ..... 9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656—Daily except Sunday lv .... 5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday ar ... 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday lv .... 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday ar ... 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
(Effective October 5, 1938

East Bound

No. 108—Leave ..... 3:10 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave ..... 6:00 p. m.
No. 106—Leave .....11:10 a. m.
No. 112—Leave ..... 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave ..... 2:50 a. m.
No. 103—Leave ..... 8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave ..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave ..... 7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. Title Depart
6—Flyer.....11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 22,000; early trade fairly active; mostly steady to strong with Wednesday's average; spots 5 to 10 cents higher; close weak on mediumweight butchers; top $5.65; bulk good and choice 180 to 220 pounds $5.40 to $5.65; 220 to 240 pounds $5.30 to $5.60; 240 to 270 pound butchers $5.10 to $5.40; most 270 to 320 pound averages $4.90 to $5.20; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $4.20 to $4.60; lighter weights up to $4.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 800; market strong to 25 cents higher; largely $8.00 to $9.75; with extreme top $10.75, aid for long yearlings as well as 1,331 pound steers; still sizeable supply common grades $7.00 to $7.75 and medium grades $8.00 to $8.25; heifers firm; best $8.75; cutters at $4.75 to $5.25 and canners at $4.00 to $4.50; bulls scarce, steady; weighty sausage bulls $7.00 down; vealers strong to 25 cents higher; mostly $10.00 to $11.00; few selects $11.25 and $11.50; stock cattle more active; mostly $7.50 to $8.50; choice light as well as weighty feeders $9.00 to $9.25.

Sheep 9,000; fat lambs weak to 15 cents lower, quality considered; sheep steady; lamb top $9.40; bulk $9.25 to $9.35; fed western ewes $5.00 to $5.10; today's trade very slow; early undertone around steady; refusing lower bids; good to choice wooled lambs bid $9.00 to $9.25; best held $9.35 to $9.50 and better; undertone around steady on slaughter sheep; no early sales.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 15.—(A)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 9,500, salable 8,500; fairly active, 10 to 15 cents higher than average Wednesday; bulk good and choice 170 to 230 pounds $5.50 to $5.60; practical top $5.60; few lots $5.65; a few 250 to 270 pounds $5.20 to $5.30; 140 to 160 pounds $4.65 to $5.25; 130 pounds down $3.50 to $4.50; southern pigs and light-lights largely $3.25 to $5.00; good sows $4.10 to $4.65.

Cattle, total receipts 2,100, salable 2,000; calves, total 1,200, salable 1,000; market opening fully steady on a few medium grade steers at $7.75 to $8.25; supply light and early inquiry moderately active; vealers 50 cents higher; top $11.75; other classes opening steady; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $7.50 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $6.75; nominal range slaughter steers $6.35 to $11.50; slaughter heifers $6.25 to $10.25; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $9.25.

Sheep, total receipts 1,000, all salable; hardly enough native lambs here to establish a market; most good to choice 25 cents higher, but larger interests talking lower; nearly two decks good to choice native lambs to small killers $9.50; around 80 head of closely sorted to a city butcher $10.00.

Kansas City Live Stosk

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; fairly active, mostly strong to 10 cents higher with Wednesday average; top $5.25; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds $5.05 to $5.25; 260 to 325 pounds $4.60 to $5.00; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.00; sows $3.75 to $5.15; stock pigs $4.00 down.

Cattle 1,000; calves 250; killing classes of cattle moderately active, steady to strong; she stock and steers of medium to low good grade moving to the best advantage; vealers firm; stockers and feeders unchanged; light to moderate carry-over in dealers' pens; early sales fed steers $7.50 to $9.35; two loads strictly good 1,179 pound Colorado at latter price; common dogies down to $6.65; small lots and a few loads medium to good heifers $7.50 to $8.50; most fat cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.50 to $5.00; largely sausage bulls medium to good grades $6.00 to $6.50; practical top vealers $10.00.

Sheep 3,000; no early sales, opening bids lower; asking prices fully steady; best fed lambs held about $9.00.

Gain Scored On Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wheat prices closed higher again today after a weak start, duplicating the right-about-face action of yesterday's market.

Buying of mills and cash grain handlers helped to strengthen the market after an early setback due to prospects of precipitation in the hard winter wheat belt.

Prices closed ⅜ to ⅞ cent higher than yesterday. May 99¾c to 99⅞c, July 97½c to 97⅝c; corn ⅛ to ½ cent up, May 56⅜c to 56¼c; July 56¾c to 56⅝c; oats ⅛ to ¼ cent higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Mey 15.—(AP)—

	Hgh	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
May	$1.00	.98⅝	.99¾	.99⅛
July	.97¾	.96⅝	.97½	.97⅛
Sept	.97½	.96¼	.97⅛	.96⅝
CORN—				
May	.56⅜	.55⅞	.56⅜	.56
July	.56⅞	.56⅛	.56⅝	.56¼
Sept	.57½	.56¾	.57⅜	.57¼
OATS—				
May	.40¾	.40¼	40½	40¼
July	.35⅝	.35¼	.35⅜	.35⅛
Sept	.33¼	.33	.33⅛	.33⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	$1.06⅝	$1.05¼	$1.06	$1.05½
July	1.04¼	1.03¾	1.04	1.03⅝
RYE—				
May	.67⅞	.66¾	.67¼	.66¾
July	.66¾	.65¾	.66¾	.65⅞
Spt	.67⅝	.66⅜	.67⅛	.66½

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wheat: 57 cars, ½ cent lower to ¾ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard 99c to $1.00; No. 3, 97½c; No. 2 hard 98c to 99c; No. 3, 97¼c; No. 2 red 97c; No. 3, nominal 94½c to 99¾c.

Close: May 94½c; July 92¾c; Sept. 92½c.

Corn: 12 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 60c to 61½c; No. 3, nominal 59c to 60½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 58½c to 60½c; No. 3, 58c to 59½c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 57½c to 59½c; No. 3, nominal 57c to 58½c.

Close: May 54½c; July 54¾c; Sept. 55¾c.

Oats: 2 cars, unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 43¾c to 44¼c; No. 3, 42½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 8 cars, 1 cent higher; No. 3 red $1.03½.

Corn: 20 cars, steady to ½ cent lower; No. 2 yellow 58¾c to 59¼c.

Oats: 9 cars, steady to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white 45c; No. 3, 44c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Poultry live, 41 trucks, hens easy, balance steady; hens over 5 pounds 14½c; 5 pounds and down 15½c; Plymouth Rock springs 4 pounds up 20c; under 4 pounds 18½c; small white ducks 11c; prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Butter 632,772, unsettled; creamery 93 score 28¾c; 92 score 28c to 28¼c; 91 score 28c; 90 score 28c; 89 score 27¾c; 88 score 27½c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 10,389, firmer; fresh graded extra firsts local 22¾c; cars 23c; firsts local 22c; cars 22¼c; current receipts 21½c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 20½c to 21½c; Missouri No. 1, 19½c.

Poultry: Hens, Leghorns 8c to 9c. Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs, firsts, 19½c; current receipts 19c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page.

1. (a) C. P. A.: Certified Public Accountant. (b).: Baronet.
2. (a) Mlle.: Mademoiselle. (b) H. R. H.: His (or Her) Royal Highness.
3. (a) LL. B.: Bachelor of Laws. (b) S. J.: Society of Jesus (Jesuits).
4. (a) S. P. C. A.: Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (b) Msgr.: Monsignor.
5. (a) I. W. W.: International Workers of the World. (b) D. A. R.: Daughters of the American Revolution.

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4:45	9:50	0	Lv.	SEDALIA	Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13		Jct. 65 and 52	"	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct	"	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln	"	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill	"	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks		10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct.	"	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe	"	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers	"	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston	"	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook	"	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana	"	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg	"	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo	"	8:35	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top	"	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove	"	8:05	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren	"	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave	"	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Or.	SPRINGFIELD	" Lv.	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. Light A. M.

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Booneville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 7:10 P. M.
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May Block A Move By Stark

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15—(AP) — Statutory omissions may block Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's attempt to win supreme court protection for grand jury secrets.

The governor told Attorney General Roy McKittrick yesterday to "take whatever steps are necessary" to obtain a high court ruling on the legality of "compelling" grand jurors to testify in the recent case of A. L. Darby, Kansas City's finance director.

Circuit Judge John F. Cook sustained a plea in abatement against the Darby indictment on the ground there was "improper" pressure brought on the grand jury which indicted him.

A "matter of such far reaching importance * * * * * should be submitted to the supreme court for clarification," Stark said in his letter to McKittrick.

The attorney general said he was preparing an early reply to the governor.

But, meanwhile, well informed legal sources cited both statutes and decisions indicating there might be no recourse from the circuit court's action, since statutes authorize neither appeal nor application for a writ of error after a plea in abatement.

Darby's lawyers, these sources said, apparently hit upon the one procedure which offers no review.

Another test of grand juror's immunity from testifying may be offered, however. The members of another grand jury—the one that indicted Jackson County Prosecutor W. W. Graves—were subpoenaed yesterday as witnesses before the current Kansas City grand jury, which is expected to investigate their activity.

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Clarksburg

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The Round Dozen club met Thursday with Mrs. P. J. Baker. Seven members were present. Visitors were: Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. John Heinen, Misses Bernice Starr and Maggie Steele. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harris died Wednesday. It lived only three days.

Irene Wingate, who has been employed in St. Louis for several years, came here Thursday to stay with her father, Robert Wingate, and family and to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Wingate, who is seriously ill at her home.

Eleanor McClain of Tipton was here Wednesday.

Miss Lula James of California, Mo., and Claud Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Clarksburg, were married Thursday at California. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Schwab of the Lutheran church. They will live in Clarksburg. The young couple was given a charivari by their friends Saturday night.

The Rev. David Likens of Bolivar, filled his regular appointment at the Mt. Moriah church, just south of Clarksburg, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Boone Martin, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken from the home of Mrs. Dick Kitchel, northwest of town. Monday and moved to Pisgah, Mo., to be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoback.

Flossie Winebrenner and Mrs. Joe Putnam of California, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Holer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streby and son, Edgar, of Kansas City, visited here with relatives recently.

Ruth Alexander, a teacher in the Jamestown school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander, over the weekend.

The Rev. Denzil Albin went to Marvin, Mo., Saturday and filled his regular appointment at Beulah church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Welpman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koechner and children, of Oak Grove community, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Battles and family.

Mrs. H. E. Arnold, of Boonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, of St. Louis, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Winebrenner slipped on the ice in her yard last Saturday evening and sprained her knee.

The Centertown A basketball team defeated the Clarksburg A team and Clarksburg's B team defeated the Centertown B team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broyles spent Saturday night at the home of their son, Earl Broyles and Mrs. Broyles, south of Fortuna.

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Shops and Rails

Ray Hollar machinist is spending a few weeks visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington, wife of boilermaker W. J. Harrington, will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Greenville, N. C.

Engine No. 51342 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break-in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Fred Wagner left Tuesday evening for Lehigh, Ia., where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Smith's nephew Oscar Johnson. Mr. Smith is a machinist.

Forrest Zey, sheet metal worker, employed with the Missouri Pacific in Poplar Bluff, Mo., spent the weekend visiting in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Neal and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Neal's brother in Boonville, Mo. Mr. Neal is a moulder.

Clyde Pitt, machinist, was among those present at the championship Golden Gloves bouts in Kansas City Friday night.

J. H. Wolfe, sheet metal worker in the reclaim plant, is receiving medical attention in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

A. Y. Johnson, machinist, was a weekend visitor in Kansas City.

F. R. Hosack, assistant mechanical superintendent, H. S. Marsh, car inspector, W. H. McAmis, mechanical superintendent, and L. P. Krampf, general supply agent for the Missouri Pacific arrived in Sedalia in business car No. 18 and will remain here the remainder of the week inspecting the shops.

Miss Roberta Rapp, of Kansas City spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rapp. Mrs. Rapp, wife of car foreman returned last week from Osala, Fla., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Raines of Kansas City spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Raines. Mr. Raines is sub foreman in the bolt house.

G. R. Winters, coach carpenter is in Austin, Minn., visiting with his son who is chief clerk for the C. M. & St. Paul in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weyant are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Fort Madison, Ia. Mr. Weyant is a coach carpenter.

Gordon Kelly, store department employee, returned to work Monday after being off duty several weeks on account of illness.

J. W. Estes, store department employee, left Monday for St. Louis where he has been transferred for duty with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

A. M. Farley, laborer in the reclaim plant, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Osawatomie, Kans.

Tommy Yeager, boilermaker, returned to work Monday after being off duty several weeks on account of illness.

Valentine Party For Rebekahs

Sedalia Rebekah Lodge No. 125 met in regular session Tuesday, February 13th.

After the business session everyone enjoyed a comic Valentine party which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of pink heart shaped cookies, jello and coffee were served.

The Rebekahs will join the Odd Fellows in a social meeting Tuesday night, February 20. On Tuesday, February 27, Sedalia Rebekah Lodge No. 125, will entertain the Odd Fellows with a chili supper.

Four Sentenced To Jail On Vagrancy Charges

Robert Underwood and H. E. Payne, arrested by Sheriff W. L. Marlin for vagrancy, both pleaded guilty to Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie, this morning and were sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

Dewitt Johnson and Roy Clarkson, also charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty to Judge J. C. Connor, justice of the peace, and were sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

The four men are transients.

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Dies After Ride In Winter's Worst Storm

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Caroline Lamper, 28, died in Syracuse hospital today after a wild, 25-mile night ride through upstate New York's worst snow storm of the winter.

Critically ill of a respiratory disease, Mrs. Lamphler left her home at North Bay, Oneida Lake, last night in an ambulance. With state troopers battling against snow drifts, four men worked in relays, giving the patient artificial respiration.

Bill Hay Collapses At Radio Studio

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Bill Hay, radio announcer for the Columbia Broadcasting Company, was in a hospital today, after collapsing at the studio. His physician said he was recovering and probably would be released before evening.

Hay became ill just before he was to go on the air as announcer for the Amos-'N-Andy program last night. Nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagner, of Houstonia, are parents of a daughter, born this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

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Be Healthier, Happier—Sleep Sound

When you can get for 35 cents a safe, efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that should flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restful sleep by getting up thru the night?

Don't be an EASY MARK and accept a substitute—Get Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—the original—the genuine right from Haarlem in Holland. Look for the Gold Medal on the box—35 cents.

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$1.00 Shirts 87c
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Really Beautiful New Patterns Offered You
$2.00 Ties $1.19
2 Ties $2.25
$1.00 Ties 79c
65c Ties 49c
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TROUSERS
20% to 33⅓% REDUCTIONS
at 20% Reductions
$6 Trousers are $4.80
$5 Trousers are $4.00
$4 Trousers are $3.20
At 33⅓% Reductions
$5 Trousers are $3.33
$3 Trousers are $2.00
$2 Trousers are $1.33

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$1.29 Pajamas.....97c
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25c shirts or shorts..19c
35c shirts or shorts..27c
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O'COATS
(Excepting only Alpagora Coats)
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OUR REGULAR CASH PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW
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Group II 25% Off
$15 SUITS..... $11.25
$20 SUITS..... $15.00
$22 SUITS..... $16.50
$25 SUITS..... $18.75
$30 SUITS..... $22.50
$35 SUITS..... $26.25
All Boys' Suits 25% Reduction

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$20.00 SUITS $13.33
$22.00 SUITS $14.83
$25.00 SUITS $16.67

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ALL OTHER RAINCOATS CARRY SAME DISCOUNT

Blue Melton All Wool JACKETS
ZIPPER FRONT
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$2.95 Boys $2.29

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For Men or Boys—All Wool

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Wool or Cotton 25% Off
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Winter Socks ...⅓ Off
75c Wools 50c
50c Wools 33c
35c Wools 23c
25c Wools 16c
REGULAR SOCKS
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Blue or grey chambray Shirts—all sizes 29c
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Britain Would Offer Aid To Neutral Ships

Nazis Anxious To Dispel Some Fear To Americans

LONDON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Britain was said authoritatively today to be prepared to offer convoy protection to all neutral shipping passing through her contraband controls whether bound for a British port or elsewhere in view of Germany's latest pronouncements of sea warfare.

Authorized spokesmen in Berlin yesterday and the day before insisted that German submarines had the legal right to sink any neutral ship bound for a British contraband control port, whether voluntarily or under British compulsion.

This was said to apply to any American ship touching a British port such as Gibraltar, where United States liners have been detained for examination recently while enroute to Italian ports.

Right To Search and Seizure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Senator Glass (D-Va.) declared today that this country's neutrality law "has encouraged Hitler to make the threat" that American vessels passing through British contraband controls were fair game for German submarines.

The senator said in an interview:

"I think we ought to operate under international law instead of the neutrality act, which I think has been encouraging Hitler to make the threat (against American shipping.)

"Under international law, any nation at war has the right of search and seizure for the purpose of discovering whether cargoes contain contraband. The United States itself asserted this right when it entered the World War, and the allied nations are within their rights under international law to make searches and seizures of ships transporting contraband."

Glass voted for the neutrality act because he wanted to eliminate the former arms embargo. He sharply criticized provisions placing restrictions on American commerce with belligerents, however.

Administration circles frowned on a suggestion that the British might provide armed convoys to protect neutral vessels passing through contraband controls.

Nazi Claim Successes

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The German high command communique today reported a total of 58,000 tons of shipping sunk yesterday, "a particularly successful day for German sea war, especially submarines."

"As a result of patrol activity south of Saarbruecken numerous prisoners were taken," the German communique said.

"Feb. 14 was a particularly successful day for German sea war, especially submarines. On this day alone, ships of a gross tonnage of 58,000 were sunk."

(Against this claim was a British admiralty announcement last night that two German submarines had been sunk and a French communique reporting capture of an unidentified German freighter.

Would Dispel Fears

Authorized sources at the same time sought to dispel some fears precipitated by yesterday's references to American shipping submitting to British contraband control by saying no suggestion had been made that American ships under certain circumstances might be sunk without notice.

The press and sources authorized to comment joined in charging that Britain was striving to involve neutrals in the war by requiring neutral ships to enter contraband control bases and other means.

But officials authorized to comment said that apprehension in Washington as indicated by press reports from the United States over the possibility of American ships being sunk without warning was ill-founded.

Competent quarters said Germany heartily approved a statement attributed to Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) that danger to American vessels would be minimized in the British ceased hauling vessels into British ports for search.

Cheer Exeter As It Reaches Port

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 15—(AP)—The cruiser Exeter, one of three which defeated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the battle of Montevideo, came home to this historic port today to be greeted by a cheering crowd headed by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEB. 15, 1915—British military expedition ordered to the Dardanelles.

County Grain Show Draws 38 Exhibitors

The first grain show in Pettis county to be held in conjunction with the annual Clover and Prosperity conference today opened in the courthouse Thursday with 38 exhibitors in the 17 classes.

The show, sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, will be judged today by Professor C. A. Helm of the Missouri College of Agriculture. About $60 in prizes plus ribbons will be awarded the best entries. Prizes are $2 for first place, $1 for second, 50c for third and ribbons for fourth and fifth.

Bushel samples of Reid's Yellow Dent, Midland Yellow Dent, 100-Day Yellow Dent and Johnson county White corn are on display but for exhibit purposes only. No prizes will be given for these.

Entries Of Good Quality

Besides the corn entries, red clover, Korean lespedeza, barley, oats, wheat sweet clover, timothy and blue grass are on display. With the exception of the alsike clover class, all the divisions were well filled with entries of better than average quality.

Exhibitors will be permitted to take their entries away after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Clover and Prosperity conference, which opens today, will be attended by 125 delegates from Pettis county, J. U. Morris, county extension agent, said.

Pettis countians who were winners in agricultural contests sponsored by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for the western division of Missouri will receive about $157 in cash awards, presented by L. E. Hawkins of Kansas City, agricultural commissioner for the Chamber.

Those who will receive the awards are: Olen Monsess, second in pasture improvement; Charles Wingate, fourth in grain-fed calf division; Bois d'Arc farm, sixth in the fat yearling division; and Leonard McClure, seventh in the pork production division.

Discuss Experiments

The purpose of the Clover and Prosperity or Soils and Crops conference is to discuss experiments that have taken place on Pettis county farms during the preceding year and to outline future plans.

At noon, delegates will adjourn to the First Methodist church, Fourth and Osage, where they will be luncheon guests of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Entries in the various classes of the grain show follow:

Class 1—Reid's Yellow Dent—LeRoy Van Dyke and Rollie Thomas, Sedalia, Leo Hoehns, Smithton, J. H. Newland and H. W. Newland, route 4, Charles Romig, route 3, H. E. Hoehns, Smithton, Parke B. Green, route 2.

Class 2—Midland Yellow Dent—George Wilkerson, Hughesville, Leo Hoehns and H. E. Hoehns, Smithton, Ed Hefferman, Sedalia.

Class 3—100-Day—George Wilkerson, Hughesville.

Class 4—Hybrid—Leo Hoehns and H. E. Hoehns, Smithton, E. C. Stevens, Sedalia.

Class 5—White Corn—Leo Hoehns and H. E. Hoehns, Smithton, E. C. Stevens, Sedalia.

Class 6—(4-H and Vocational Agriculture) Reid's Yellow Dent—Elbert Van Dyke, Otis Thomas, Roy Thomas and Ralph Thomas, Sedalia, and Frank Pahlow, Green Ridge.

Class 7—(4-H and Vocational Agriculture) Midland Yellow Dent—Bob Hoehns and Wayne Hoehns, Smithton.

Class 8—4-H and Vocational Agriculture) Johnson county White—Herbert Stevens, Howard Stevens, Harold Stevens, George Stevens and Victor Stevens, Sedalia. The first three of these five brothers are triplets.

Class 9—Barley—Henry Rider, Spring Fork, George Landes, LaMonte, George Wilkerson, Hughesville, Hubert Finley, Sedalia, Leo Hoehns and H. E. Hoehns, Smithton.

Class 10—Wheat—C. W. Chappel and son route 6, Hubert Finley, route 5, and C. H. Brown and George Landes, LaMonte.

Class 11—Oats—George Wilkerson, Hughesville, Charles Romig, route 3, Leo Hoehns and H. E. Hoehns, Smithton, and Parke B. Green and Ed Heffernan, Sedalia.

Class 12—Red Clover—William Green and William J. Lamm, Smithton, Thomas J. Raines, Nelson, Ernest Jones, LaMonte, Edgar Dilthey, Beaman, P. S. Read, route 3, E. B. Killion, Houstonia.

Class 13—Sweet Clover—William J. Lamm, Smithton, Ernest Jones and C. H. Brown, LaMonte, F. B. Brockman, Ionia, Hubert Finley, Sedalia, Glenn Chamberlain, Houstonia.

Class 14—Alsike Clover—No entries.

Class 15—Korean Lespedeza—Ernest Jones and C. H. Brown, LaMonte, O. F. Rank, route 6, Hubert Finley and Ed Heffernan, Sedalia.

Class 16 — Timothy — Ernest Jones and C. H. Brown, LaMonte, P. S. Read, route 3.

Class 17—(Special) Kentucky Blue Grass—Edgar Dilthey, Beaman, Ernest Jones, LaMonte.

Son Of The President Files Divorce Action

James Roosevelt Makes A Charge Of Desertion

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, film executive and son of the president, filed suit for divorce today from Betsey Cushing Roosevelt.

His complaint charged desertion. It said Roosevelt and the former Betsey Cushing, of Boston and New Haven, were married June 4, 1930, in Brookline, Mass., and separated Nov. 1, 1938.

The complaint also stated they have two children, Sara Delano, aged 7 years and 11 months, and Kate, aged 4 years.

Roosevelt asked for a divorce and "such other relief as may seem equitable."

Formed Picture Company

Roosevelt, who is 32, came here a year ago to become a vice president of the Goldwyn Film Company. Within a few weeks, rumors started that he and his wife were separated.

At first, Young Roosevelt tacitly denied these rumors. Lately he has met each inquiry with, "I have nothing to say."

"Jimmy," as Hollywood has come to know him, recently gave up the Goldwyn vice presidency and formed his own company, Globe films. He now is preparing his first production.

The president's son and former "administrative assistant" has been a Hollywood resident off and on for more than a year. In September, 1938, he underwent an operation for ulcers and went to a ranch in Hollister, Northern California, to recuperate.

His nurse at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., was Romelle Theresa Schneider, who accompanied him to California. They have been seen together here frequently and Romelle's sister, Phyllis, is Jimmy's secretary.

As soon as he was able he became an airplane commuter to Hollywood. He dined with Louis B. Mayer and Samuel Goldwyn.

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Frozen Feet Bring On Death

Miss Maggie Bradbury, 60 whose feet were frozen during the recent cold spell, resulting in other complications, died at the Bothwell hospital about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Miss Bradbury lived with a brother, Alexander, on a farm near Beaman, in which locality she was born and reared. Her brother was ill and she waited on him. She looked after the stock and chickens on the farm, and would go out in the cold and then back to the house where she was careful not to have too hot a fire, fearful that the home might burn down. She did not realize, apparently that her feet were so cold. When she was brought to the hospital here February 5 physicians discussed amputation, but her general condition was such that she could not stand such an operation.

The deceased was born near Beaman November 6, 1879, a daughter of Walter and Hannah Bradbury, who came to this country from England. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death, only the one brother surviving.

The body was brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home and Friday morning will be taken to the home of a cousin, Charles Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury, near Beaman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Providence church, Rev. George Baker to officiate.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: L. F. Lee, E. Y. Hyatt, Ellis Glenn, Wm. DeWitt, W. C. Eads and L. B. Fall.

Interment will be in the Providence cemetery.

Annual Court Appointments Announced

With but two exceptions all county appointees were renamed to serve for the current year by the Pettis county court at a meetin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Marlin, 520½ South Ohio avenue, will replace Mrs. Sarah Redding 511 East Fifth street, as rest room matron of the court house. The appointment for the highway engineer post was undecided. Paul Graham of Sedalia has been the engineer for the last year.

Appointees And Salaries

Matron rest room, $50 per month, Mrs. Amy Marlin.

Superintendent county home, $70 per month and maintenance, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Assistant superintendent county home, $30 per month and maintenance, J. H. Roberts.

Welfare officer, $80 per month, Mrs. Lawson McCurdy.

County physician, $100 per month, Dr. J. E. Mitchell.

Highway engineer, $85 per month and mileage, has not been decided.

Janitor, first floor court house, $75 per month, Harry Butler.

Janitor, 2nd and 3rd floors, $55 per month, Mrs. Willa Mae Miles Shirley, Negro.

Window washer, $30 per month, Mrs. Cordia Scott, Negro.

Appointed For One Year

All the above salaries are the same as last year with the exception of that of the superintendent of the county home, which was raised from $65 to $70 per month. The appointments are for one year and run from March to March.

The following road district overseers were appointed: District No. 1, T. E. Marlin, Jr.; district No. 2, Fritz Vogt; district No. 3, Roy H. Null; district No. 4, Joe Ruesch; district No. 22, Francis Seifner; district No. 31, W. E. Cooper; district No. 41, Ned Barraw; district No. 42, Frank Schader, district No. 43, Fritz Hintz.

These appointments are also for one year. The vote of the judges on the appointments was not made a matter of record.

Thirty-six Die In Snow Storm

Severest In New England States Since Hurricane

By The Associated Press

Lashing gales at sea brought a new menace to life and property today in the wake of winter's heaviest snowstorm which left 36 known dead, scores injured, and drifts piled high throughout the east.

The weather bureau in Washington, D. C., sent out a bulletin warning that a storm of "great intensity attended by gales over a wide area" was raging in a focus about 150 miles east of Nantucket, Mass.

Hearts overtaxed by shoveling snow or battling through snowdrifts accounted for a majority of the storm fatalities, with hardhit Pennsylvania registering 8 deaths, upstate New York 8, New Jersey 8, New York City 6, Maryland 3, and New England 3.

In Metropolitan New York, an official fall of eight inches was recorded. Deputy commissioner of sanitation Edward C. Nugent called out 23,000 extra men in addition to the regular force of 12,500 to tackle the job of snow removal.

The storm crippled highway traffic and grounded air traffic from Ohio to Boston.

At sea, the tanker Aztec, caught in the blizzard, was drifting helplessly 50 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. Coast guard cutters were close to the ship. Elsewhere, a score of fishing craft encountered high seas.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York's southern tier bore the brunt of the storm. Pittsburgh had 18 inches of snow, the most in 38 years. Streetcar traffic was crippled and schools suspended classes, releasing 150,000 pupils.

Snow 22 inches deep was reported from the northern panhandle of West Virginia. In central Pennsylvania, the blanket ranged from 10 to 18 inches.

Electricity Cut Off

Electricity was cut off in scores of localities as the winds downed poles and dozens of lines.

Suffers Hand Injury

Virgil Schumaker of 105 East Boonville, received a badly injured hand Wednesday when a jack he was using to remove the wheel of a truck slipped and the handle struck his right hand.

Inquiry Over Reported 'Payoffs'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15—(AP)—The Herald said today that J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, is directing an inquiry into alleged payoffs to officials by lawbreakers.

"He has plunged headlong into tracing 'payoffs' here," the paper said, "presumably in the hope of income tax prosecutions, the weapon used in the Kansas City federal onslaught."

Will Resubmit Proposition 6

Hugh Stephens Gives Views To Road Engineers

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Hugh Stevens told the Missouri Highway Engineers Association today he saw "no course open" for solution of Missouri's road financing problem except resubmission of "Proposition No. 6" with possibly "some minor amendments."

Stephens, chairman of the Citizens' Road Association which sponsored the three-cent gasoline tax proposal known as "No. 6" on the 1938 ballot, did not indicate the association would sponsor the program again.

He observed, rather, that "The next step is up to the officials of the Highway Commission" and recommended "a non-political, impartial committee be appointed to plan a new road program."

Stephens did, however, take a number of verbal jabs at the three-cent gas tax plan proposed by another group, mentioning the possibility of a contest which may result in two proposals reaching next November's ballot.

He opposed giving county courts administration of supplementary roads as provided in that plan drawn up by representatives of the petroleum industries, the county judges and the Automobile Club of Missouri, the Farmers Association, and the Missouri Municipal League.

Need Centralized Department

"To claim that 114 separate political subdivisions x x x can build a mile of highway more cheaply than a centralized department of experts with one overhead is a claim which taxes one's credulity," he said, and added:

"The plan sounds like an idea of the petroleum companies to overcome the difference of the one cent gas tax inside and outside of cities."

The program he attacked would abolish city gas levies.

"Powerful interests dominate the (highway) scene in a way not true of any previous campaign for the adoption of a highway program," Stephens charged.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roy South, of Smithton, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Howard Robinson, of 1416 South Ohio avenue, was a patient at the hospital yesterday, undergoing minor treatment.

Couple Of Nazi U-Boats Sunk By The British

More Than Forty 'Subs' Sent Down Since War Began

LONDON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Destruction of two more German U-boats, one of which had sunk a big, meat-laden freighter half an hour before, was stamped on the credit side of Britain's sea warfare ledger by the admiralty last night.

In British eyes such a triumph against undersea marauders—making four submarines announced sunk within five days—overshadowed the government's action in giving formal approval to recruitment and enlistment of thousands of British volunteers for Finland.

The British now claim to have sunk more than 40 German submarines since the war started.

Two Tankers Down

Three British ships—two tankers and the 12,306-ton freighter Sultan Star, bringing 6,000 tons of Argentine chilled beef for British dinner tables, went down along with their two undersea attackers.

Announcing the new action, the admiralty said:

"Since the sinking of two U-boats by one British destroyer was announced February 9, three large British merchant ships, namely the Gretafield, 10,190 tons; the British Triumph, 8,501 tons, and the Sultan Star, 12,306 tons, have been sunk, but two of the U-boats concerned also have been destroyed.

"In the case of the sinking of the Sultan Star, the U-boat only survived his victim by half an hour."

Crew Abandoned Ship

An earlier announcement today said the Sultan Star was torpedoed 230 miles southwest of Land's End and that the crew abandoned ship.

The Triumph a tanker, capsized and sank last night after an explosion in the North Sea with the loss of five of her 47 crewmen, and the Gretafield, also a tanker, was sunk off the northern coast of Scotland by "enemy action." The latter went down in flames with 13 crewmen missing.

Bolstering Britain's defense against Nazi Germany's bomb blockaders, the government today pledged new gun protection for her merchant mariners against air attack.

Obituary

Emil F. Meier

Emil F. Meier, 51 years old, died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 908 South Missouri avenue.

The body was taken to Gillespie's Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gillespie's, with the Rev. O. J. Rumpf officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Survivors include one son, James, a daughter, Jean; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Nave of Warsaw, Mrs. O. J. Piotrowski of Ft. Scott, Kas., and Miss Anna Meier of the home, and one brother, A. C. Meier of the home. His wife preceded him in death in 1931.

Mr. Meier was born November 15, 1888 in Sedalia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Meier. His father had the first upholstering and furniture factory in Sedalia.

He has lived here all of his life and was for many years with the F. L. Ludemann Furniture company. During the last few years he has been in business for himself at 112 West Second street with the Meier Carpet and Shade Service.

He was married in 1927 to Miss Helen Jameson. He was a member of the Evangelical church and belonged to the Modern Woodmen.

Finns Report 3,500 Russians Killed In Bitter Fighting

Implore Aid To Carry Fight To 'The Last Man'

HELSINKI, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Thirty-five hundred Russian dead as the toll of bitter fighting on the Karelian isthmus was reported today by a Finnish communique.

A thousand Russians were killed while attacking over the ice at Muolojarvi and 2,500 in a series of blows near Taipale, at the eastern end of the isthmus front where the two armies have been locked in battle for 15 days.

In one of the attacks, the Finns said they captured two tanks, turned them around and put them into immediate service against the Russians. Thirteen tanks were wrecked.

Finland called another class of reserves to the colors—the second in 24 hours—today as furious fighting on the isthmus continued unabated.

Down Sixteen Planes

The Finns shot down 16 Soviet planes yesterday and Russian fliers, fighting among themselves, downed one of their own aircraft, the communique asserted without shedding any further light on the incident.

Finnish front line troops reported they saw Soviet planes suddenly turn against some of their own bombers. A few moments later a Russian bomber crashed behind the Finnish lines.

The class of 1896—men 43 and 44—was called up for service against the Russians who sent a squadron of 27 planes droning over Helsinki today to cause the capital's first air raid alarm in weeks. No bombs were dropped, however.

Instead they were reported to have roared to the town of Rithimaki, about 20 miles north of Helsinki and bombed it heavily, starting numerous fires.

A Finnish communique declared Russian attacks had been repulsed on numerous sectors.

Fight To Last Man

Finland, avowedly with no choice but to fight to the last man against odds of fifty to one, hoped successes in the north might force some diversion of Soviet Russia's trip-hammer blows on the forts of the Karelian isthmus.

In the 10-mile strip of inferno at Summa, the Finns acknowledged that relentless Russian assaults, had caused abandonment of some of the Mannerheim line's advance fortifications.

(A Soviet army communique today reported capture of 16 more Finnish positions, bringing to 100 the number elaimed within a week. The Finns are falling back with "heavy losses," the communique said.)

The main line still holds, however, the Finns reported, and everywhere else, on the isthmus, north of Lake Ladoga and on Finland's "waistline" front, the Finnish story was one of success.

The Russians bought the Summa outposts at high prices in men, munitions and machines, the Finns said. A communique related that "thousands of enemy fallen and dozens of wrecked tanks" were heaped before the Finnish lines.

The Finns indicated hopeful belief that the Red army could not maintain this terrific pace much longer and that delivery of food and munitions through Leningrad to the Russians massed on the narrow isthmus must be an ever-increasing problem.

Cannot Change Course

Discussing the invasion, which began Nov. 30 after Finland refused Russian demands for territorial and military concessions, Finland's President Kyosti Kallio, the "first peasant," told news correspondents:

"Everyone knows we are outnumbered fifty to one, but the issues at stake are clear. We appreciate the sympathy shown us by Americans in our struggle to be free—indeed, to live at all—but we really hope our cause might stir onlookers abroad to offer us material help.

"For, after all, we are defending interests common to all civilized peoples.

"If, however, such help does not arrive, we cannot change our course.

"Regardless of the overwhelming odds, we would still carry on our fight—if it must be alone.

"The alternative is extinction for our nation."

Strength of the Russian forces is unknown, but the Soviet population of more than 160,000,000 is, as President Kallio said, about 50 times that of Finland. Finland's maximum army strength has been estimated at about 350,000.

Hughesville Telephone Users Have Meeting

Fifty of 100 telephone users in the Hughesville community met Thursday afternoon at the high school there to discuss their telephone lines with a representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and to consider the possibility of having the company furnish their service.

A committee composed of Will Brandhorst, Will Fowler and John McCurdy was appointed to consult with members of the board of directors of the Hughesville Telephone association to talk over the matter.

A meeting will be scheduled for further discussion in the next two weeks.

Throng Passes Through New Streamliner

Streamliner Has Many Conveniences; Electric Engine

Nearly 6000 Sedalians inspected "The Eagle", the new Missouri Pacific luxury liner of the rails, yesterday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:15 o'clock last night.

Several hundred persons were on hand to see the newest in railroad comfort and luxury, when the train arrived shortly before 1 o'clock.

The streamliner was shown to 5,137 persons in Jefferson City yesterday morning. Before arriving in Sedalia it was on display at California and Tipton. The exact number checked through here was 5,935.

Platform Set Up

After the train's arrival at the Missouri Pacific station here a platform was set up so spectators could enter and go through the cars. Guides took them through and explained in detail the various features of operation and design.

The Eagle will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for Kansas City and will stop enroute at Warrensburg, Holden, Independence, Pleasant Hill and Lee's Summit.

The train crew consisted of Conductor J. W. Stine, Engineer Ted Charleville and Fireman T. J. Pierner, all of St. Louis. The company officials who were with the train are: C. F. Dougherty, superintendent of the eastern division, C. S. "Sky" Young, general road foreman of engines; G. C. Wallingford, traveling passenger agent; R. F. McCaslin, inspector of transportation; F. E. Bromley, trainmaster; J. F. Waters, electrician; F. E. Longstretch, publicity and advertising department and Will Collins, photographer, of the Missouri Pacific Magazine; J. F. Downs, commercial agent; Roy Parker, chief booster of the eastern division and Palmer Nichols, chief booster of the local shops. Also A. C. Klein, chief of special agents, St. Louis, and M. A. Kissenger, asst. chief agent, Kansas City.

Presented With Flowers

Shortly after the train's arrival Mayor Julian Bagby on behalf of Sedalia welcomed the officials to Sedalia and presented to Mrs. D. R. Anderson, 1105½ South Ohio avenue, a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Anderson was the 50,000th person to pass through the train on the inspection trip which started in St. Louis last Saturday.

The train consists of a 2,000 h. p. Diesel electric locomotive, pulling a mail storage car, a mail-baggage car, two coaches, a diner-bar car and an observation car all so designed that, with the locomotive they appear as a unit streamline train, an effect accentuated by the unique and striking exterior color treatment.

Host Of Conveniences

The two coaches are provided with a host of travel conveniences. Coach number one will accommodate seventy-six passengers while coach number two has seating accommodations for fifty-six passengers.

The beautiful diner-bar-lounge car has a great seating capacity. The diner section has tables to accommodate twenty-four, the cocktail-lounge accommodates twenty.

There are twenty-six spacious seats and six large overstuffed chairs in the observation car, as well as a large state room which will accommodate several persons.

As expressed by many of the early arrivals to make the inspection, "words cannot express the beauty and the luxury of 'The Eagle'."

What Our Neighbors Say

(The following editorial is from the Pleasant Hill Times, Pleasant Hill, Missouri.)

Let Sedalia Have It!

Sedalia citizens have approved, in the ratio of 18 to 1, a $200,000 municipal bond issue for the purpose of erecting a fireproof building to house the state unemployment compensation commission, and is offering it rent free if the commission will just move in.

This is causing loud cries of pain and indignation from Jefferson City, where the commission is now housed in inadequate and unsatisfactorily rented quarters, but the most Jefferson City is willing to do—and it hasn't even done that as yet—is to vote a similar $200,000 in municipal bonds and then charge the commission $18,000 annually in rent until the rent pays off the bond issue.

Jefferson City believes the commission, as a state department (it is that only in part, being administered by federal funds) has no moral right to move from the capital city.

But Missouri as a whole will prefer the Sedalia proposal. The commission has a monthly payroll of around $60,000; Sedalia wants it; Sedalia is willing to pay for it and save the state money in so doing; Sedalia is centrally located and entirely suitable in every respect.

The Jefferson City attitude, as stated by the Post-Tribune of that city, originally was: "The state has no right to ask the business and professional men of Jefferson City to dig into their reserves or pledge a part of future earnings and profits to furnish one of its departments with a place to transact its business. It is just as unfair to ask other communities to do so."

What does Sedalia say? The Sedalia Democrat replies: "Well, let's get this into the record right now that the commission isn't playing politics, did not initiate or at any time suggest to Sedalia what it might do to merit consideration. It was Sedalia's own idea and a darn good one at that. There is a great deal more money on the loose down in Jefferson City than there is in Sedalia, but the Capital City moguls are not used to 'giving.' They are amazed and chagrined that any community would dare attempt to save the taxpayers $200,000. Sedalia is willing to appreciate the benefits of a state and federal payroll. This community is willing to provide $200,000 worth of housing facilities to get it, and be satisfied. Jefferson City is not satisfied with the payroll alone. They want $18,000 a year rental from the federal government. Yes, 'it is unfair to ask them to dig down'."

This newspaper fails to see why there should be a moment's hesitation in choosing between Jefferson City and Sedalia in this issue. Sedalia wants the commission as its guest; Jefferson City wants it as a tenant. Sedalia is a polite supplicant; Jefferson City is the haughty proprietor of a "vested right." Sedalia is an entirely suitable location for the commission's functions, and offers the further advantage of lower living costs—Jefferson City having been rated among the five highest cities in the United States in the cost of living.

As we understand it, the matter rests entirely with the commission. If it votes to accept Sedalia's offer — and it has already approved the building plans and and specifications as acceptable—why, to Sedalia the commission will go. Jefferson City's threat of a legal fight to prevent the commission from leaving the capital ought to worry no one.

If this issue could only be put on the ballot at the November election, to let the voters decide, Jefferson City wouldn't stand the show of the traditional snowball in Hades.

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Cutting Bigger Tax Slices

It has been no secret that real estate valuations during the past 10 years have fallen off consistently, year by year. To make up the deficiencies in the tax yield, municipalities have generally been forced to choose between two courses: increasing the basic tax rate or trimming down expenditures.

For a long time, cities have felt that they are entitled to a bigger share of state-collected taxes than they are getting. Particularly would they like a more handsome slice of gasoline taxes, which nowadays represents a pretty good portion of total taxes taken from citizens.

According to a report of the American Municipal Association, cities in at least 25 states are pledged to do their darndest to get more of these revenues during munities is always a ticklish job. If the themselves to strive for more home rule, less supervision by the state government.

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Apportioning state tax money to communities is always a ticklish pob. If the money is handed back in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by residents of a thriving community, other cities will complain. If the taxes are returned on the basis of need in certain districts, the sections which paid heavily in taxes will feel cheated.

Under any circumstances, the state government is not likely to feel amenable to relaxing supervision over management of funds re-allocated to the city by the state. The attitude instead is that if the city wants to benefit from state taxes, there should be no objection to having state representatives around to make sure that the money will not be squandered on something silly.

As a matter of fact, state supervision of accounting methods increased rather than declined last year. In five states—Connecticut, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Wyoming—more state auditors were sent in to look over the shoulders of local officers.

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City officials argue that the re-allocation of state taxes is not a gift to the city but rather money that should rightfully be redistributed to the cities whose citizens paid the taxes.

Meanwhile, highway officials and groups of organized motorists are pressing their fight to keep gasoline revenue exclusively for highway improvement. The motorists, they argue, pay these taxes so roads may be maintained in good condition and so that new ones can be built. These taxes, therefore, they say, should neither be re-allocated to cities nor used promiscuously by the state.

The tax picture, year by year, becomes more complex, with levies overlapping and pyramiding. New forms of taxation are added constantly, further confusing the picture. Eventually, someone is going to have to tackle this matter and straighten it out. The sooner governmental authorities embark on an earnest plan to disentangle the maze, the easier it's going to be all around.

We are an example to the entire world that people and children of people from all parts of the world can live together in peace and build a great nation.—Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia.

Joan Bennett and Anita Louise were robbed by five men, who, surprisingly enough, did not ask the stars for their autographs.

Opera Turns to the People

It was proven long ago that the opera is not merely a dowager's monopoly—a sort of esthetic fashion show. The commonest of common men enjoys this venerable form of musical entertainment quite as much as the jewel-sprinkled social empress of Newport.

The Metropolitan Opera Association of New York scanned its books recently and discovered that its famous old opera house might have to close shop unless the humbler lovers of music were willing to come forward with some folding money—about $1,000,000. The old endowment system among wealthy patrons was cracking up. The Little Man all over the country was quick to dig into his pocket. Donations are being received in abundance, and an early prediction is that the Met has been saved. For the first time in history, the simple opera-lover will own a share in the Met.

The phenomenal success of outdoor opera projects, notably in St. Louis, established long ago that opera was not taking a fatal beating by the more ribald forms of modern musical entertainment. Genuine opera fans are still numbered in the millions, and it is good to feel reassured that prima donnas are not soon destined to become museum pieces.

Rats Take Over

If rats could vote, the human race in this country would be in for some pretty shabby treatment.

Rats outnumber the human population in the United States two to one. The estimate comes not as an adjunct to the diennial census, but, instead, from the American Chemical Society, which has spent considerable time plotting effective means of mass homicide against the rodent horde. Each rat, it is said, manages to get in about $2 worth of damage each year to bring the total annual vandalism to $500,000,000.

It appears that the time is ripe for that man, whoever he is, to build that better trap so that the world can start trekking to its door. Rats might not take over the country at any early date, but at least something ought to be done to save the woodwork.

The boys are getting a little impatient about the President's silence on the third term issue. All the candidates seem to have that feeling that someone is looking over their shoulders and chuckling.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Bouldin Bowers last night accepted the position of advance agent of the "What Happened to Jones" theatrical company, and will leave this morning for Kansas City.

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Major A. P. Morey is in receipt of a letter of a very satisfactory nature from President H. C. Rouse in regard to the M. K. & T. Shops here. The letter will be read Tuesday night at the Business Men's club and the shopmen invited to attend.

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THEY SAY that Tom Fletcher with his full beard reminds his friends of John B. Jaynes as he wore his beard a few years ago.

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Hill's Practical Business college was moved yesterday into commodious, newly fitted rooms on the fourth floor of the Hoffman building, corner Fifth and Ohio, where it will remain permanently.

• So They Say

Bread comes before culture, liberty and church. The wellbeing of people must be cared for before the unfortunate can be good Christians.—John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chief.

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I'm in the peculiar position of trying to fight sex with talent.—Doris Dudley, actress, ousted from John Barrymore play by Elaine Barrie.

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The belligerents should join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm..

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It is possible that this war might end by military victory, but it is much more likely to be a long war, ending from exhaustion on one side. And the other side will be but a lap behind.—Former President Herbert Hoover.

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Considering our 10 years of depression, the unemployment and the plight of the Negroes and sharecroppers in the United States, western democracy is unfit to save the world.—Sherwood Eddy, writer.

Lone Bandit In Holdup of 'Gas' Station

Robs Attendant, Elmer Ehlers of $26 In Currency

Elmer Ehlers, 22, attendant at the D-X filling station near the spur on Highway 50, west of the city, was held up and robbed by a lone bandit about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Twenty-six dollars in cash was taken.

The man, Ehlers said, drove into the station, in a 1938 tan Chevrolet coach, and asked the attendant to fill the gas tank. In the meantime the driver of the car went into the station. Ehlers put twelve gallons of gas in the car, then went into the station where he faced a gun and a demand for money.

Ehlers had about $3 in cash in one pocket and $26 in bills in another. The bandit took the bills, left the change, and hurried out when another car drove into the station.

Describes Bandit

Ehlers described the man as rather tall, about 6 feet, weighing about 160 pounds, 32 to 35 years old, pale face, dark hair, and noticeably sharp nose. He was not masked and Ehlers said he believed he would recognize him if he saw him again. As to the car license he was uncertain, but believed it was a Missouri 1940 license.

Police officers were notified, and they in turn called Sheriff W. L. Marlin because it took place outside the city limits. The sheriff accompanied policemen to the place to learn the facts.

The station is owned by Al Schriener.

Ehlers lives at 1802 South Stewart avenue.

Schriener reported to police officers that a man driving a car answering the description of the one used in the holdup almost ran into him at the intersection of Eighteenth street and highway 65. Schriener said he was driving north on the highway when a tan coach, occupied by one man and driven at high speed, dashed onto the highway from the east side of Eighteenth street, and went south on the highway.

• Real Estate Transfers

Frank Barklage and wife to E. C. Hamilton and Mamie Hamilton warranty deed to property on the southeast corner of Fifth street and Barrett avenue, $1.00 and other consideration.

J. E. Heckart to O. L. Heckart and Eva Mae Heckart warranty deed to property on the north side of Twenty-third street between Missouri and Grand avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Hattie Hyatt and husband to Robert A. Smith and Carrie Smith warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Jackson street and Depp avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

J. F. Elsner to Paul D. Marsh and Mildred Marsh, warranty deed to 142½ acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $1.00.

Margaret A. Martin to Percy T. Lamm and Bessie Irene Lamm, a warranty deed to 30 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $1.00, love and affection.

Thomas T. Railey and wife to Paul Guier, special warranty deed to 94 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township $500.

Chas. R. Gentry, trustee to Ernest Counce, trustee's deed to the property on the north side of Henry street between Osage and Monitea avenues $76.00.

C. P. Keck and wife to Nick Backer and Marie Backer, warranty deed to property on the east side of Missouri avenue between Third and Wilkerson streets $1.00 and other consideration.

New York Life Insurance Company to Quincy A. Morgan, special warranty deed to 70 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township $700.00.

New York Life Insurance Company to Quincy A. Morgan, special warranty deed to 140 acres of land more or less, in Elk Fork township $1,400.00.

Quincy A. Morgan and wife to Charles Peterman, warranty deed to 210 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township $1.00.

Wesley H. Smith and wife to Charles M. Evans, Jr. and Flo L. Evans, warranty deed to property on the south side of Sixth street between Osage and Kentucky avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Samuel A. Ramsey, and others, to Federal Farm Mortgage Company, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township $5.00 and other consideration.

J. T. Montgomery, trustee, to Harry F. Charles, trustee's deed to tract in the town of Houstonia $2,000.00.

Helen F. Watkins and husband to Mary Uher Jens, warranty deed to property on the north side of Third street between Grand and Prospect avenue $3,300.

West Side Improvement Company to Freda Battles, warrant ranty deed to property at the northeast corner of 20th street and Warren avenue $225.

Honeymoon Is Spent In Jail

MARRYVILLE, Mo. Feb. 10—(AP)—The stern hand of the law which delayed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Ross relented and permitted them to spend the first night of their brief honeymoon in the bridegroom's jail cell.

Ross, 28, Claremont, Mo., and Miss Lois Wooten, 21, Clarinda, Ia., obtained a marriage license January 27, but the Nodaway county sheriff refused their request for a wedding because he said Miss Wooten might be needed as a witness in case Ross went to trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Ross pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Last night a bridal suite was arranged by hanging blankets arcund one of the jail cells. The two were married in the sheriff's office after Ross was sentenced. He will be taken to Jefferson City next week to begin his prison term.

Marriage Licenses Issued

James W. Newland and Betty Lou Peterson, both of Sedalia.

Norman Finley and Loretta Carroll, both of Sedalia.

Glenn E. Neely and Gloris Louise Finn, both of Sedalia.

Direct Relief Funds Be Short

Rumors Of Special Session Arise To Bridge Gap

By HOWARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY ,Feb. 10.—(AP)—Missouri's direct relief machinery—it means food and clothing for thousands—moved helplessly toward financial collapse tonight.

Only a special session of the legislature can bridge the huge program across the pitfall of bankruptcy. At the present rate it will be broke before mid-summer.

The capitol atmosphere was thick with rumors Gov. Lloyd C. Stark was readying a special session of the legislature to find more money for the state aid undertaking, but there was no concrete evidence that the lawmakers would be called in soon—at least before the primary election.

The governor has declined to comment on special session reports for several past weeks. Speculation persisted, however, that he had communicated with legislative leaders.

Two special $100,000 appropriations from dwindling direct relief funds made by Stark the first five weeks of this year to offset the suffering that came with the severest January weather in decades.

Be Unable To Keep Pace

Those two dips into relief money left only $1,500,000 to see the program through the balance of the year. Direct relief costs on the average $300,000 a month. That means financial ruin by the end of July if the present pace is maintained.

Only alternative would be to trim monthly allotments to the point where they would be inadequate to meet even the most severe cases.

If the balance were spread evenly over the rest of the year relief clients would get only $150,000 a month from now on. That's about what the St. Louis metropolitan area alone gets in normal times.

Stark said a year ago he would call the lawmakers into special session if relief money ran out. He made the statement when the regular session refused his request for an $8,000,000 aid appropriation and allowed instead $6,500,000.

Should the legislators be called in, it would still be their problem to find the money to tide the program through the rest of the year. Only two avenues are open. Reallocation of available funds—or more taxes.

Legislative leaders today indicated any tax boosting gestures would be squelched promptly at a special session. The "tax economy bloc" which ruled the regular session would be on hand, determined to keep public levies at the present rates.

That leaves reallocation, a complicated and difficult process. Through it the governor would have to take money away from other departments—with their approval—and ask the legislature to turn the funds over to the Social Security commission for the relief program.

That can be done—if they can find the money.

Theft Of Money In Store Burglary

The Peoples Furniture Co., on West Main street, was entered by thieves sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning. A small amount of money was stolen.

Entrance was gained by climbing over a small shed and smashing a window in the rear of the building.

Approximately 2,690,000,000 dozens of eggs are produced in the United States annually. This amounts to 224,000 carloads, of 400 cases each.

Rallies To Be Held Here By The Methodists

Bishop Broomfield Is Coming To Participate

(By Church Reporter)

The Uniting Conference in Kansas City initiated the Methodist Advance for the advancement of the spiritual life of the church: increased support of benevolences and a comprehensive forward looking program in every local church In keeping with this last purpose of the Advance the three Methodist churches in Sedalia have invited Bishop John Calvin Broomfield, of St. Louis, to hold a series of rallies in Sedalia, preparatory to a great rally to be held in Kansas City, March 6th, for Methodists in the surrounding territory.

The meetings in Sedalia will be held in the Epworth Methodist church, Tuesday evening, February 20th, with the choir of the Fifth Street Methodist furnishing the special music. The Wednesday evening meeting will be in the Fifth Street Methodist church with the choir of the First Methodist furnishing the special music. The last rally will be in keeping with Brotherhood Week and will have the backing of the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance. The rally will be held in the First Methodist church with the choir of the First Christian church furnishing the special music and leading congregation singing. To this last rally on Thursday evening a special invitation will be given to members of other churches in Sedalia to join in this great brotherhood service.

In addition to the local Methodist congregations all Pettis county Methodist church will have delegates to these three meetings. Plans have been made for other rallies during the three days. On Wednesday, February 21, Rev. L. M. Starkey, district superintendent of the Sedalia-Marshall district, will take Bishop Broomfield to Marshall where a service for the Methodists of Saline and Cooper county will be held at 11 o'clock. On Thursday the LaFayette county Methodists will have a rally at Higginsville. Following these noon meetings basket dinners will be served in the church where the rally is held.

With these noon meetings in the county centers and the three evening meetings in Sedalia it is hoped that every Methodist church in this district will catch the inspiration of the United Methodist Advance.

• Green Ridge

Mrs. Raymond Wasson of La Monte, was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the Junior Mutual Improvement club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Close.

The Green Ridge P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school building with the president, Mrs. Carl Sims presiding. Prof M. C. Swinney presented some problems for discussion. The following subjects were discussed: "The Teachers Attitude," Miss Lucile Carter; "Home Study," Mrs. Henry Baslee. The freshman class presented several musical numbers. Room one and junior high tied for the pictures. They were "Song of the Lark" and "Flowers of Holland."

Mrs. Troy Pfetcher returned home Tuesday from a seven weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bradford and her son, "Van" Pfetcher of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump attended the funeral of James Max Snow, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snow which was held Saturday at the New Bethel church. Mrs. Snow is a niece of Mr. Dump.

Miss Helen Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., left Monday for Clinton where she has employment.

Rev. S. J Stonger and daughter, Mrs. Joe Bales drove to Eldorado Springs Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. B. F. Whitall visited Tuesday in the home of her son, Gussie Whitall and family of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Lyle Brown who is suffering from a heart attack is confined to her bed at the family home in west Green Ridge.

Wilfred Acker, manager of the Green Ridge elevator, is able to be back in the office after a week's illness.

Miss Rose Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee is reported as not so well. Miss Lee has been in failing health for some time.

Charles Warren and Charles Whitcomb who for the past three weeks have been patients in the hospital at California, returned to their homes in Green Ridge Wednesday.

Charles Allen of the west side, has returned home from the hospital in Windsor where he took medical treatment for three days.

Coy Lee Floyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Emal Floyd of the Bennett district, returned home Saturday from the Bothwell hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Harris who has been quite sick at her home with the "flu" is reported as improving.

Miss Earline Kendrick who has employment in the state of Colorado is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kendrick.

Thefts Reported To The Police

Francis Bahner reported to police headquarters last night that some one stole a seat cover out of his car and several things out of the glove compartment. While the car was parked at Second and Osage.

Frank Kabler, of Beaman, route 1, went to headquarters about 10:30 and reported that his hip pocket in his overalls had been cut and his bill fold taken. It contained $8 and some small change, his identification card, WPA work card and Social Security number. He had been in two or three stores, he told the police, and hadn't noticed it for an hour before he found it missing.

Otto Meyer, 1600 South Lamine, reported a radio missing from his home, supposedly taken by a sneak thief. Members of the family heard a noise in one of the rooms, but were too frightened to investigate. Entrance was gained it was believed, by the rear door of the home.

Lawrence Keele, 1904 South Prospect avenue, reported that someone stole an Indian blanket from his car, while it was parked on Third street between Osage and Kentucky avenues.

Anniversary by A Cooperative

Program To Be Given Tuesday On Power Service

The second annual meeting of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative will be held in the assembly room of the court house, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It will be the first anniversary of the organization, and an important meeting for all members of the cooperative.

At this meeting business of the organization will be transacted, including election of a board of directors and reports of officers. There will be an interesting program among which will be:

"The Formation and Government of Your Cooperative," Henry C. Salveter, project attorney.

"Development of the Project," W. F. Schieberl, project superintendent.

"Electric Home Appliances," Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent.

"Electric Farm Euipment," Henry Hamilton, Saline county extension agent.

"We Face the Future," J. U. Morris, Pettis county extension agent.

There will be a display of appliances in connection with the meeting.

Service for 1200 Farms

The purpose of the Cooperative is to bring central station electricity to the farmers of Pettis and Saline counties, where this service is available. The first phase of the work is accomplished. Construction of 181 miles of lines in Pettis and 238 miles in Saline, totaling 419 road miles of line in the two counties are almost complete, making service available to over 1200 farms.

The second phase of the work has been started and this will include the extending of the present Cooperative lines to all the areas of the two counties not now being served. Any person, living along the line, who is not a member and anyone else, who is interested in any extension to his place, is invited to attend this meeting.

The ccoperative was first formed and incorporated with sixteen members and it has grown to include a membership of approximately 850, with new applications for membership coming in regularly.

First Place On Smithton Play

"Cousin Ann," a one-act play, presented by the Smithton community, won first award in the annual one-act play contest presented at the new LaMonte high school Friday night, under the auspices of the Pettis County Activities Association. It was directed by Miss Virginia Victor.

"Backfire," presented by Hughesville, directed by Miss Evelyn Miller, was second and "Red Flannels," presented by Green Ridge and directed by Miss Zelma Gum, was third.

Eight towns participated in the contest, which was held Thursday and Friday nights. Thursday night's plays were presented by Green Ridge, Lincoln, Houstonia, Smithton and Friday night, La Monte, Hughesville, Stover and Cole Camp.

Mrs. Frank S. Leach, of Sedalia, was the judge.

Planes which tow huge advertising banners find it necessary to make a quick takeoff in order to get these signs into the air. The sign is land in front of the plane in a position to suddenly be whipped off the ground when the ship leaves the field.

Founder's Day Talk Before Liberty P. T. A.

Contest Prizes Were Awarded To Entertainers

Mrs. M. E. Green, Sedalia district president, stressed the unselfishness of the early Parent-Teacher workers in their child welfare in her Founders' Day talk at the Liberty school Parent-Teacher meeting Friday night. This same spirit is still carried on by present leaders from local to National Congress officers. Mrs. P. R. Burford, homemaking chairman of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, was also present. An impressive candle lighting service was presented by Mrs. Wm. M. Rogers as-reader assisted by Eulamae Baum, Miss Mamie McCormick, Miss Henrietta Smith and Mrs. Paul Baum.

This was the first community meeting held at the school building since the electric current has been turned on. The building is on the REA line.

After an entertaining musical program contest prizes were awarded by the judges, Mesdames Burford and Green and Mr. George Coffman to J. Rennison, singing and guitar; Ruth and Harvey Rogers, singing, fiddle and guitar; Mesdames F. J. Mock and Leroy Raines and Jackie Mock, singing.

During the business session at which Mrs. Baum, president, presided, a motion was carried to purchase a sand table tray. Acknowledgement was made by the local 4-H club leader of the receipt of the charter club seal of achievement by the Liberty Tree club. This group was sponsored by the 1938-39 PTA. The Parent-Teacher Association's 1939-40 yearbooks were distributed.

Refreshments of apples, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Oak Grove Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Warren, 815 West Fourth street Thursday afternoon with twenty-four members present.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter. Mrs. Mawhorter used a walnut end table to demonstrate varlous points as she discussed refinishing furniture.

The club letter was read by the president, Mrs. L. H. Hodges. A poem was read by Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and a report on the 4-H club in the community was given.

Mrs. R. B. Wood, who recently moved from Springfield to the Oak Grove community, was welcomed into the club.

Roll call was answered by telling, "What I Plan To Do," and some very unique and inspiring answers were given on plans for homes, gardens and yards.

Plans were made for birthday parties and the members were divided into three groups according to their birthdays and each group in turn entertained the community at the club home on an evening of their choice.

Miss Ruth Needy was the first to place her envelope in the attractive birthday box which will be at each month's meeting and will be opened in December.

Mrs. Glenn Warren gave a parliamentary rule contest.

Mrs. Herbert Mewes and Miss Ruth Needy, game leaders, had a Valentine and Washington contest.

Mrs. Paul Lewis at the piano and Mrs. Roy Petty directing the club practiced the club song.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Burnett and Miss Ruth Needy and Mrs. John Needy will be assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Marvin Hopper and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter assisted Mrs. Warren in entertaining and in serving refreshments.

G. H. Scruton Is Press President

George H. Scruton, editor and business manager of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, was elected president of the Central Missouri Press association Friday, at the meeting held in Jefferson City, succeeding E. H. Shepherd of the Eldon Advertiser.

Dwight Brown, secretary of state, was the principal speaker at a banquet that night which closed the annual meeting. The editors and their wives were mansion guests of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark at a luncheon.

Other officers elected were A. A. Steinback of the Union Tribune, and Miss Elizabeth Idol of the Cass county Democrat, Harrisonville, vice presidents; and Norman B. Gallagher of the Tri-County publications, Belle, Mo., secretary-treasurer.

The officers and Dan Saults, Knob Noster Gem, and E. H. Shepherd, Eldon Advertiser, will constitute the board of directors.

Fifty-six counties in 17 states of the Union have blast furnaces. Eighty-seven per cent are located in six states: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama, Indiana, and New York.

LINCOLN

James Robert Hare Celebrates His Birthday

Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe Saturday

By Maye Messersmith

Mrs. Kenneth M. Henry went to St. Louis last Wednesday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney has been seriously ill for several months and his wife became ill, so Mrs. Henry went down to assist in caring for them. Mr. Sweeney was removed to the hospital and his wife was sufficiently recovered then to care for herself, so Mrs. Henry returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker and children of Branson, Mo., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Roark.

Mrs. Alice Atkins, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Merlin Henry since the first of the year, left last Wednesday for her home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and small son Owen spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Laura Jonson and son, Yancey and Erma Rockett, all of Sedalia, and Mrs. W. Nevelle Yancey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetzel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Ann Lumpe of Warsaw spent the past weekend here with Martha Jean West.

Elmer Laird of Tightwood spent Sunday here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Laird and family.

James Robert Hare, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary last Friday, and in honor of the occasion guests in the home were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hare and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Misses Glenn Dell Carpenter and Mary Louise Hare, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and two daughters, Lois Maxine and Shirley Lee, and Gail Claude and Herbert Gene Hare. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Lockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Worts of Kansas City spent the past weekend here with Mrs. Wort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

Arthur Labahn went to Odessa last Monday where he spent the night with his brother, Albert and on Tuesday he went on to Kansas City on business, returning home that evening.

Walter Wischmeier of Columbia visited here from Saturday to Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Wischmeier, and family.

Miss Elsie Gerken and her roommate at C. M. S. T. C., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken.

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers association presented a good program in the school auditorium on last Thursday evening. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance considering the weather. This program had been postponed twice because of the extremely cold weather and condition of roads.

A wheel chair has been purchased for Wallace Lee Stroud, who with his mother, have moved here recently from Warsaw. Mrs. Stroud is employed in the WPA sewing room. The chair was purchased by gifts from the public, and was sponsored by Mrs. C. E. Wetzel and son Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpe and family, all of Lincoln, Mo., and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and family of Warsaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moellman of Cole Camp last Saturday evening to celebrate Gene Moellman's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe's 45th wedding anniversary. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Muller and family and Mrs. Henry Moellmar of Cole Camp.

Marvin Heerman was ill at his home last week and was out of the bank from Tuesday until Saturday.

Kenneth Lockard went to Columbia last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sickles and baby who went to the clinic there for treatment for the child. On the trip home that afternoon Kenneth was overcome by carbon monoxide gas and on arrival here a doctor had to be called, who worked with the boy for three hours before he recovered from the effects of the gas.

Miss Maggie Beyer passed away on Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Morris, where she had made her home for the past several years. While not enjoying good health at any time, her condition had been worse only a few days. At this time funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Funeral Friday Of Mrs. Dexheimer

Mrs. Frank Dexheimer, whose home was five miles southwest of Tipton, died Wednesday morning, at the Van Ravensway Clinic, in Boonville, where she had been receiving treatment for about two weeks. The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stecklein, in Pilot Grove and Friday morning funeral services were held at the Catholic church and interment made in the Catholic cemetery there.

Mrs. Dexheimer was Miss Marie Stecklein, and she was 33 years old at the time of her death. In 1931 she was married to Mr. Dexheimer, whom she leaves with two children, Betty Jo, eight years old, and David Lee, four years old; the parents and three sisters, and three brothers also are left.

Mrs. Dexheimer was a young matron of fine character and high standards as a wife and mother and was highly esteemed in her home neighborhood.

Honored

John W. Rayl, a sophomore in mining geology at the School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, Mo., has been granted a scholarship totalling $200 for his junior year and $250 for his senior year in College by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, according to word received from Mrs. Robert D. Coombs, national chairman of education of the auxiliary, in New York City.

Rayl's father, a veteran of the World War, is dead, and his mother, Mrs. Letha Rayl, lives at 1005 South Missouri in Sedalia, where Rayl attended high school. He is president of the sophomore class at the School of Mines and a member of the student council. He is being helped through school this year by employment through the National Youth Administration, working in the geology department of the school, and by a loan from the state office of the Parent-Teachers Association of Missouri.

•Bunceton

(Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerhardt spent the week end in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt and Miss Elnora and Walter Gerhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix McClain and baby attended the funeral of her uncle, T. C. Yarnell in Tipton Saturday.

Henry Kirby and family, of Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Kirby.

Miss Myrtle Sappington returned to her home in Clarksburg Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Hurt and Mr. Hurt.

Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson had as her dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz and Mrs. S. M. Keenan, of Boonville.

Mrs. Lyle Wright, of Overland, came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Horton Johnson and children, of Malta Bend, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schupp, of Boonville, visited Sunday with Mrs. Gray Amick and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Betteridge.

Bert McCoy, of Camdenton, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Among those from here who were shopping in Boonville Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Smith, Mr. H. C. Biltz, Mrs. Jean Petty and son, Mrs. W. D. Layne and Mrs. William Eichelberger.

Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boonville with Mrs. S. H. Keenan.

Mrs. Snodie Morris and son Pete left Sunday for Illinois to join Mr. Morris who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedgpeth and daughter Jaimie Jean, Mrs. J. R. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson attended the show in Boonville Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Hurt visited this week in St. Louis with her daughter.

Roy McCoy left Tuesday for the state of California where he expects to be employed.

Divorce Is Decreed

Mrs. Vera Ellis was granted a divorce from William Ellis in circuit court yesterday. She was given $20 a month for the support of herself and her child, and $25 attorney fees.

Marriage License Issued

Granville McCormick and Marietta Meredith, both of Sedalia.

Around And About Missouri

By ED MILLS

BETHANY, Mo., Feb. 9—(AP)—If clothes bills worry you hark to the case of U. H. McDougall who farms north of Bethany . . . He bought some pants 30 years ago, is still wearing them . . . purchased them originally as part of a lodge uniform but later had Mrs. McDougall remove the stripes so they'd prove more utilitarian.

All of which may prove disheartening news to Cape Girardeau's policemen who were wondering in print recently if they had set some kind of record by wearing the same uniforms two and a half years.

With Valentine's day approaching a hearts and flowers motif in Missouri's sports world shouldn't be amiss even though somewhat sad. . . . Shortly after Culver-Stockton list posey, a forward, from its basketball team on eligibility grounds, that same squad deprived of love, out with a broken wrist . . .

Right in line with Missouri's recently mentioned winter lemon growers is Mrs. Milt Sidner, of Shelbina . . . A rare African lily she has been nursing for seven years sent forth its first bloom in the midst of winter's more arduous weeks . . . Like Jefferson City's and Hannibal's lemons, it blossomed indoors . . .

Political Note . . . David M. Proctor, candidate for the state's Republican senatorial nomination, was a Columbia law school mate of Franklin D. Roosevelt . . . Although his campaign oratory gives no indication of a lingering friendship.

The officer golfer understands why nearly-blind Jerre McKellops, the Neosho-Monett golf pro, might have an advantage in his lack of incentive to raise his head and see whither flies his drive . . . but he doesn't savvy just how such a club wielder can keep track of his opponent's swings . . .

Big town postmasters who usually last no longer than a national administration and find politics a constant worry probably will read with envy that J. W. Robb, 78, just retired as postmaster at Wentworth, Mo., after 46 years on the job . . .

This may be the century's busiest February for weekly newspapermen . . . There are five Thursdays and that's the day most weeklies in this secor go to press . . .

Too bad it's so long till Easter . . . a hen in Clarence Glick's flock at St. Joseph just laid an egg measuring eight and a quarter inches in circumference one way and six and a quarter the other. . . .

And to close with a light touch . . . street lights have been turned on again in Clarence for the first time since April, 1937, when economy caused their dousing . .

Tolliver Held To Criminal Court

Frank Tolliver charged with felonious assault on Elmer Lane, Saturday was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie, after which he was bound over to the action of the criminal court. He was committed to the county jail in default of a $2,500 bond.

According to the evidence introduced at the hearing Tolliver had gone to a WPA rock crusher where he threatened "to cut Lane's head off with a knife." It was charged Tolliver started to slash at Lane who retaliated by grabbing a shovel and beat Tolliver over the head and shoulders with it.

Later it was said Tolliver returned and struck Lane over the head with a rock.

Both Tolliver's knife and the rock used in the attack were introduced as evidence.

No Injuries In Auto-Truck Collision

A Chrysler car, driven by G. Edward Dangler, 4505 Gillham Road, Kansas City, and a milk truck, driven by Wilson Harbit, 1608 South Moniteau avenue, and occupied by Mr. Harbit and his wife, collided at High Point, the intersection of the Green Ridge road and highway 65, southwest of Sedalia Friday afternoon.

No one was injured, but the car was badly damaged and the truck was slightly damaged.

The Harbits were crossing the highway from the west and Mr. Dangler was coming from the south on the highway.

Divorce Granted

Mrs. Mary Josephine Watts was granted a divorce from Willie A. Watts in the circuit court yesterday. She was given $15 a month for support of a minor child and $35 attorney fees.

Granted A Divorce

William Dick was granted a divorce from Helen Dick in circuit court yesterday morning.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ruth K. Newland

Mrs. Ruth King Newland, a sister-in-law of J. H. Newland, of seven miles northeast of Sedalia, wife of the late L. M. Newland, passed away February 5 at her home near Walnut Grove, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Turkey Creek church, interment being in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Newland was Polk county's oldest citizen, having reached the age of 97 years, six months and 22 days.

She was married to L. M. Newland March 29, 1865, and to that union six children were born, three surviving as follows: Bruce Newland, of Walnut Grove, W. M. Newland, of Bolivar, and Mrs. L. M. Davis, of Fair Play, Mo., also ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Woods, of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Newland was born on the farm her father settled on in 1836 when he and his family came to Missouri from Tennessee. She had lived there all her life with the exception of nine years spent in Pettis and Greene counties, Mo.

Harlan B. Sturgis

Funeral services for Harlan B. Sturgis, aged 32 years, who died Friday night at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, will be held at the Wagner chapel there at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Sturgis was a grandson of the late James M. Ward, who resided on East Fourth street here for many years. He is survived by a son and daughter, David P. Sturgis and Shirley Sturgis, both of Bonner Heights, Wyandotte county, Kas., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Sturgis, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. LaVyrne Sturgis, of the home, and Mrs. A. J. Micell, Kansas City, also a brother, Lyndon Sturgis, a student at the University of Missouri.

F. A. Hoch

Funeral services for F. A. Hoch, who passed away in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon in that city and the body was taken to Carlinville, Ill., for burial Friday.

Mr. Hoch is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Florence Gatheman, a teacher in Mark Twain school here several years, and a son, Gardner Hoch.

Mrs. Minnie Wells

Mrs. Minnie Wells, widow of the late George Wells, for sixty years a resident of Sedalia, passed away about 11:30 o'clock Friday night at the family home, 501 West Seventh street.

Mrs. Wells was the daughter of the late John B., and Ann Coates Pougher, was born in Beverly, Yorkshire, England on October 24, 1865. When a young girl she came with her parents to this country and resided at St. Louis.

On July 12, 1880 she was married in Sedalia to George Wells, of Barrow-in-Furnace, England, who had come to Sedalia in 1878. The marriage was performed by the Reverend Wilkins, then Rector of the Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jakeman, also natives of England.

Seven children were born to this union, two passing away in infancy and a son Joseph Wells passed away in Seminole, Oklahoma, in May 1939. Surviving are Mrs. R. K. Ebersole, George Wells, Jr., and Mrs. Trew Hocker of Sedalia, and Mrs. W. P. Kimberlin of St. Louis. Three grandchildren also survive.

C. William Raiffeisen Dies

C. William Raiffeisen, former Sedalian, died Sunday at his home, 2442 Askew avenue, Kansas Cty. He was 86 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Raiffeisen of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, Sedalia, a son, Carl Raiffeisen, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Mothersbaugh, Syracuse, Miss Amelia Raiffeisen and Miss Sophia Raiffeisen of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Lula May Pizer Dies

Mrs. Lula May Pizer, 72, wife of Everett Pizer, editor of the Tipton Times the past 32 years, was found dead in bed Sunday morning.. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Barnett, of Kansas City, a son, E. N. Pizer, of Tipton, a sister, Mrs. Charles Gansloser, Eldon, and two brothers, C. C. Norris, Terre Haute, Ind., and LeRoy Norris, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Carolyn Sommerville Smith

Mrs. Carolyn Sommerville Smith, wife of Norman A Smith, died at the family home, one and one-half miles south of Smithton, Sunday, February 11 at 5:45 p. m.

Carolyn E. Sommerville, daughter of Robert L. and Winnifred Bruns Sommerville was born September 10, 1871 in Cooper County. On September 10, 1890 she was married to Norman A. Smith and to this union seven children were born, who with the the husband survive. They are Miss Grace Smith a teacher in the Sedalia schools who recently resigned to take care of her mother, and Mrs. Blanche Gilmore, a teacher at Oak Grove school, both of the home, Mrs. Ola Miller, and Mrs. Iva Mosby, both of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Eunice Morris, Marshall, Stanley Smith, Kansas City, Truman Smith, Smithton. Six grandchildren, Harold Gilmore, who was reared in the Smith home, Norman, Charles and Bobby Smith, Ellen Morris and Mrs. Ralph Cumston, two step-granddaughters, Mildred and Juanita Morris, and one adopted granddaughter, Lida Mosby. Three brothers, W. M. Sommerville, Littleton, Colo., C. E and R. L. Sommerville, San Bernaedo, Calif.

Mrs. Smith joined the Presbyterian church in childhood and later joined the Smithton Methodist church of which she has been a member for years.

R. B. Hunter

R. B. "Bob" Hunter, of 209 East Sixth street, died Saturday afternoon at Prairie Grove, Ark., where he has been for the past month, hoping to benefit his health.

The deceased was born on a farm near Sedalia November 9, 1896, remained there until he was about 11 years old, when the family moved to 406 North Grand avenue, this city. He was married June 25, 1925 to Miss Beulah Bailey, who survives him as does also one sister, Mrs. Ellen Skaggs, 406 North Grand avenue, a twin brother, Ray Hunter, Miami, Okla., Walter, John, Oliver and Earl, brothers all living in Sedalia.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church. For fourteen years he has been employed as service man for Jack Funk, and was well known and well liked by his many friends.

Miss Brubaker To New Position

Miss Helen Brubaker, bookkeeper for the Acme Printing and Stationery Company, has resigned that position to accept a secretarial position with the publicity division of the Missouri Conservation Commission in Jefferson City. She will assume her duties in Jefferson City February 20.

Miss Brubaker will be succeeded at the Acme Company by Miss Dorothy Thornton, 901 West Fourth street.

Has Newspaper On Lincoln's Assassination

W. C. Benn, of 516 East Fourth street, is the possessor of a copy of the New Herald, a morning newspaper, published the day following the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harold Bruton, who as a girl in Illinois was Miss Flora Resser, procured. Mrs. Bruton is at present with her son, Berry Bruton, at Muskogee, Okla.

The paper is yellowed with age and is falling apart at folds where heavy, black lines appear, dividing the columns of news matter.

Lord Tweedmuir Died Sunday

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Political activity halted today as the Dominion mourned the death of 64-year-old Lord Tweedmuir, governor-general of Canada since 1935, novelist, lawyer and newspaperman.

Lord Tweedsmuir died last night in the Montreal neurological institute after the third operation since a fall last Tuesday. Five attending physicians said the blocking of a small artery in the brain caused him to fall, "thereby adding a concussion of the brain."

Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King recalled all his ministers who are campaigning in the coming general elections, and governmental activity throughout the Dominion was suspended.

Among hundreds of messages received by Lady Tweedsmuir was one from President Roosevelt saying he was "shocked and greatly grieved" at her husband's death. The President met Lord Tweedsmuir twice in 1936.

The body of the governor-general will lie in state at Ottawa in the senate chamber before funeral services Wednesday. Burial will be in Great Britain. A special train will take the body to Ottawa tomorrow.

The government proclaimed a seven-day period of public mourning beginning today.

At Christening Of The Eagle

Harry B. Wilson, news editor of the Sedalia Capital and Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, were among a number of newspaper men and others from over the state who attended the christening of the Missouri Pacific's new streamlined train, the Eagle, in St. Louis Saturday.

The train will run between St. Louis, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Kansas City and Omaha.

Elsa Maxwell, famous for her parties, and in movies, was hostess at a breakfast for several hundred persons at the Union Station Saturday morning.

The bulk of the world's supply of manganese comes from Russia, Brazil, India, and the Gold Coast of Africa.

Estimate of $550,000,000 Income Return

That Amount Is Expected For March Payments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Treasury officials figured today that federal income tax returns due within five weeks, should bring in $550,000,000 during the month of March.

That is their conservative estimate, but profitable corporation reports now brightening the financial pages have given some experts hope for even more.

The $550,000,000 would be $50,000,000 more than was collected last March, but still is about $175,000,000 less than the post-war banner month of March, 1938.

The returns due by midnight March 15 will include, for the first time, taxes from the more prosperous among the 2,000,000 state and local governmental employes. The total from their 1939 income has been estimated at slightly less than $20,000,000, but only one-fourth will be due on March 15.

The tax forms for individuals will be substantially the same as in recent years, but corporation returns will be somewhat different. The undistributed profits tax is out. The tax on corporations earning more than $25,000 is changed from a sliding rate of 16½ to 19 percent to a flat 18 percent. Corporations earning less than $25,000 still will pay at the 12½ to 16 percent rate of last year.

In his January budget message, the president said he feared that the revisions would cause some impairment of revenue.

Barring sudden—and unexpected—congressional action, the exemptions still will be $1,000 for single persons, $2,500 for family heads and $400 extra for each minor or unemployable dependant.

The president has estimated federal revenues in the current fiscal year (ending June 30) at $4,708,795,000, of which $3,219,318,290 had been taken in by February 6.

Auto Wrecked Near Dresden

A 1935 Tudor Ford V-8 sedan, reported on the patrol radio to have been driven from Moniteau county without the owners consent was found wrecked and abandoned two miles west of Dresden, on highway 50, early Sunday morning. It apparently had been left there some time during the night as it was seen as early as 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was reported to the highway patrolmen, who had it brought to Sedalia, and who are holding it until they receive more information on the owner.

Highway Patrolmen Paul E. Corl and L. V. Estes are of the opinion that the car was not occupied at the time it was wrecked. They believe the person, or persons who had the car, got out, then "flipped it over" causing it to turn from the west, where it must have been headed, strike a mail box and turn over. All windows were rolled up, the patrolmen said, and the car doors were closed in such a manner it would have been impossible for anyone in the car to have gotten out.

Farley Believes FDR Won't Run

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. —The World-Telegram says that "Postmaster General Farley has told Mr. Roosevelt he is strongly opposed to third term" and that "in reply he (Farley) has received from the President what he regards as assurance that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate."

The World-Telegram's story continues:

"Mr. Farley's intimates said Mr. Farley agreed to the use of his name (in the Massachusetts primary) only after deciding to take Mr. Roosevelt's word that he had no intention of being a candidate for the third time."

Kirkman Home Is Damaged By Fire

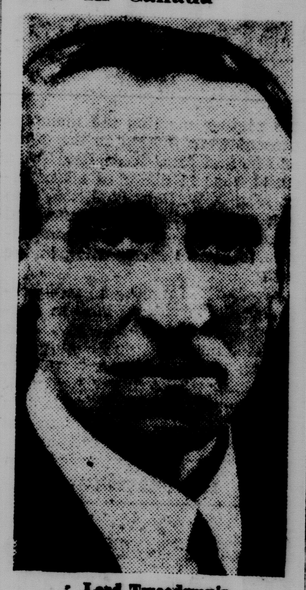
Damage, amounting to about $25, was the result of a roof fire at the home of Frank Kirkman, 1503 South Quincy avenue, at 12:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire was started by sparks from a flue, and was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

The fire department also made a run to the home of Henry Franks, 720 West Pettis street, where a defective flue caused only minor damage.

Annual Banquet Held At Smithton

Smithton's annual banquet for men and boys was held Thursday night in the dining room of the Methodist church, with 225 men and boys seated at the tables. Rev. E. J. Weiss had charge of the program, which opened by singing a number of pep songs. There were two vocal and guitar numbers, and the address of the evening was given by Rev. L. M. Starkey, whose subject was "When Is A Man A Man?"

Dies In Canada



Lord Tweedmuir
Governor General of country to north since 1935 passed away Sunday

Marriage Vows By Telephone

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Feb. 12—(AP)—Elder W. S. MacRea of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints fulfilled his desire to officiate at his daughter's wedding ceremony yesterday though she was more than 1,000 miles away.

Too ill for a long trip, Mr. MacRea read the marriage vows by telephone to his daughter, Ethel MacRea, and Roy McNeal, the bridegroom whose business prevented him from leaving his McAllen, Tex., home.

The novel ceremony was enlarged into a family reunion encompassing about a fourth of the United States by a three-way telephone hookup which permitted the bride's sister, Mrs. El Marie McCormick to listen to her father's reading and the bridal couple's responses from her home in Alexandria, Va.

The bride's brother, Lester MacRea, and his daughter Mildred, motored here from Cameron, Mo., to round out the family gathering.

The responses from McAllen and the congratulations from Virginia were clearly heard by the 40 persons who gathered in the MacRea home here, Mr. MacRea said.

To insure legality of the marriage under Texas laws a second ceremony was performed in McAllen, Mr. MacRea said.

The bride has been employed the last eight years in the Department of Agricultural Economics in Washington.

Manuscript To Celebration

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12. — Frank Glenn, Kansas City book dealer, set out today for the big Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain celebration bearing an original "Tom Sawyer" manuscript which proved, among other things, that the great humorist's wife was one of his most active—if not his severest—critics.

The manuscript in Twain's own handwriting was for the English edition of the Missourian's masterpiece. Scattered throughout were a number of scratched out paragraphs which Glenn said were deleted by the author's wife who served as his guardian against too severe public prejudices.

One of these censored sections dealt with the presentation of a Bible to young Tom as a prize for knowledge of Biblical quotations. Twain wrote the presentation was "in the approved Sunday school speech fashion, which strives with such innocent cunning to get down to the level of a child's understanding that it sometimes reached a baby's."

Glenn said he brought the $4,500 manuscript from England. He explained Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., owned the American manuscript, but said the English manuscript was prepared six months earlier.

Poultry Meet Held On Friday

A group of the leading hatchery, feed and produce men of this area met at the St. Francis hotel Friday night, at which time several interesting talks were given on "Poultry Disease Problems."

Professor O. J. Weisner, Charles City, Iowa, head of the Dr. Salsbury School of Poultry Diseases, was the principal speaker. He used as his subject "Central Missouri's Poultry Disease Problems." Several members of Dr. Weisner's staff also attended the meeting.

A. V. Amet, Kansas City, was in charge of the arrangements and was host to more than thirty-five persons.

Fractured Hip in Fall

A. T. Woodson, 1604 South Carr avenue, received word that his sister, Mrs. Minnie Larm, of Independence, fell Saturday and fractured her hip. She is a former Sedalian.

George Hill Lewis, of Cincinnati, was granted the first radio license in the United States in 1911.

Postoffice As A Memorial For Lincoln

James A. Farley Speaks At New Salem, Illinois

NEW SALEM, Mo., Feb. 12—(AP)—The county postoffice where Abraham Lincoln held his first government job was reopened today with elaborate ceremony as a new memorial to the Civil War president.

The little-known story of Lincoln's humble role as a $25-a-year rural postmaster was retold to hundreds gathered in this little log cabin hamlet where the emancipator got his start as a politician and statesman.

Thousands of letters, most of them for collectors seeking the "Lincoln's New Salem" cachet, were sent to the office for the formal dedication of the log postoffice by Postmaster General James A. Farley.

"In this age of dictatorship and government by cruel violence, it is heartening to recall that Abraham Lincoln was a product of democratic government," Farley declared in a prepared address. "His rise to eminence and immortality in the annals of statecraft would have been impossible under any other system."

Reviewing Lincoln's development into a country lawyer and legislator in this prairie village, Farley said "it was here that he learned the essential lessons of how to direct the activities of other men."

Structure of Logs

In the log structure counterpart of the original Hill-McNamar store where Lincoln clerked when not sorting mail, the first letter to leave New Salem since 1836 when Postmaster Lincoln lost his job, was post-marked.

The postoffice was opened with more ceremony than this village ever saw in Lincoln's day. An old fashioned stagecoach carried one batch of mail to the prairie town before the dedication, which was to be climaxed with delivery of other mailbags dropped from a modern airliner circling over the village.

Lincoln was postmaster of New Salem for three years—from 1833 to 1836. He augmented his postal earnings of $25 to $30 a year by clerking, harvesting, surveying and other odd jobs.

Here he studied law from borrowed books and campaigned for election to the state legislature. His postal receipts he kept in an old blue sock tucked away under his hardwood desk.

Lambert Files For Governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—Claude L. Lambert of Kansas City became the first official Republican candidate for governor today by filing his declaration with the secretary of state.

Lambert was a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination four years ago but was defeated in the primary by Jesse W. Barrett of St. Louis.

Two other Republicans—Forrest C. Donnell and Fred A. Bottger, both of St. Louis—have announced their candidaces but as yet have not filed.

The Kansas Citian announced he was running on a platform calling for: A $8 automobile license fee; greatly increased license fees for busses and trucks which he said now are paying only 10 per cent of "what they should be paying;" and exemption of all homesteads from taxation except for the levy for supporting public schools.

"Taxes must and can be reduced x x x without curtailment of any and all necessary functions" of government, he asserted.

Hicks In Views On Pensions

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Feb. 12—Col. C. D. Hicks, of St. Louis asserted today the "constant aim" in his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States senator would be to achieve "an adequate and dignified security for the aged."

In a London day radio speech here Hicks said the real issue was : What is an adequate old age pension and where can we get the money to pay it?

Hicks said he was much impressed with the pension plan of Denmark, in which the basic rate of the pension corresponds to a third of the persons normal wage.

"The money for the payment of a uniformed pension," the candidate declared, "should be derived from a graduating federal tax on income in the higher cross or net income brackets, rather than from a payroll tax or the so-called sales tax."

Deprive Thyssen of German Citizenship

BERLIN, Feb. 12—(AP)— Fritz Thyssen, German industrialist who was one of Adolf Hitler's early financial backers, today was deprived of his German citizenship. His wife also lost her citizenship through a decree published in the official Gazette.

Thyssen split with the Nazi regime not long ago and went to Switzerland.

News And Feature Summary From Central Missouri Towns

WARSAW

Mrs. T. A. Reid Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Frank Brooks Dies Unexpectedly From A Fall In Yard

(By Josephine Johnson)

Mrs. T. A. Reid was hostess to her bridge club Monday night at her home. Seated at the three tables were, Mesdames I. L. Bennett, Gene Bibb, Lloyd Parsons, Albert Parker, V. A. Lundquist, K. N. Keefer, Dan McKinzie, Orlyn Kowertz, C. R. Short and Miss Opal Bohling. Guess were, Mrs. Harry Bruton and Miss Georgeann Roth. Trophies were awarded to Mrs. McKinzie high score, Mrs. Short low and Miss Roth guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Frank Brooks 75 years old, passed away suddenly at his home in Peal Bend Saturday morning, February 3. He fell in the yard while going to the well for a bucket of water and died instantly. Surviving are his wife, Mary Hart Brooks of the home, Gedney and Frank Brooks of near Warsaw, Mrs. Phoebe Bost and Mrs. Sarah Reins of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the National church with the Rev. E. O. Farier officiating. Burial in cemetery near by.

Mrs. M. M. Hammond who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Bothwell hospital January 27, returned to her home here, Thursday. She is getting along nicely.

The Warsaw Homemakers club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Savage. The roll call was answered with, "Suggestions for Next Year's Program." Mrs. Brown Snyder, project leader, discussed, "The Buying of Dress Fabrics." Mrs. G. C. Selley talked on "Welfare Work." Mrs. R. B. Petts, "Parliamentary Rules." Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Jennie Lopp 81 year old resident passed away at her home here Wednesday, February 7, at 11:00 a. m. She spent most of her life at Fristoe, Mo., moving to Warsaw four years ago. She leaves these children to mourn her passing, Mrs. Pearl Kidwell of Warsaw, Clayton Lopp of Fresno, Calif., and Johnie Lopp of Colorado. Another son, Jacob Lopp, passed away in 1928. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, February 10, at the Fristoe Baptist church with Rev. J. H. Wagoner, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of near Windsor was the scene of a happy occasion Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Petts and Mr. Petts of Warsaw and their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hunt and children, Robert, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou of near Windsor, gathered to help celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of Mr. Hunt, which was a surprise to him. Mrs. Petts visited with her parents until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their 58th anniversary, January 25, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rissler of Butler were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Rissler who recently purchased the Highway Cafe just east of town on highway 65.

The Kings Daughters Sunday school class of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Reid for their monthly Bible study. Mrs. Ivan Phillips teacher of the class was in charge of the study and the book of Jeremiah was taken up.

The Warsaw Parent-Teacher Association held its January meeting at the school building last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Groomer, president presided. Claude R Short, principal of the high school was in charge of the program, subject being, "What Parents Expect Education to Do for Their Children." Talks were made by Mrs. Ivan Phillips and Mahlon N. White. A violin solo was given by Mrs. B. F. Hart.

Word was received here Saturday that Warner Smith had passed away Friday, January 2, at Blanchard, Okla. Burial was Sunday, February 4, at Noble, Okla. He is a brother of Chas. Smith of Warsaw, Mrs. J. M. West of Fristoe and B. R. Smith of Edwards

Mrs. E. R. Scott, senior visitor for the Benton County Social Security Commission, accompanied by her husband, E. R. Scott, went to Nebraska last week-end taking Ira Garner, fifteen year old son of Mrs. Arch Garner, where he will become a student in Father Flanagan's school at Boy's Town, Neb.

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Bennett. The Oracle, Mrs. James R. Riddle was in charge of the regular meeting and also the social hour, with prizes going to Mrs. Ned Ferguson and Mrs. Mettie Short.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening at the lodge hall. After the regular meeting the members present were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid for a social hour in honor of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reid of Belton, who is a guest in the Reid home, and who is an Eastern Star, but unable to attend the meeting at the hall.

Mrs. L. K. Luman and son, Curtis, spent Tuesday night in Carrollton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lansdale and daughter, Louise. Wednesday they went to Lexington where they were guests of their son and brother, Captain Charles Lutman, a student at Wentworth Military Academy.

HUGHESVILLE

Extension Club Has Meeting At The School

Dinner Is Given At Elliott Home Thursday Night

(Mrs. Harold Conway)

The Woman's Extension Club met in the club room at the school building on Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. The hostesses were Mesdames Smith, Wiley and John Callis. The roll call "What I Am Going To Do" brought out many and varied responses. The project, "Refinishing Furniture," was ably demonstrated by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gorrell and two visitors, Mrs. Ava Smith and Mrs. Fred Yoder, project leaders of the Bois D'Arc club. The president, Mrs. Gorrell, presided. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at the school building in the club room with Mesdames Dee Powell, Walter Davis and Miss Catherine Fowler, hostesses. The roll call will be, "A New Plant I Will Try This Year."

Mrs. John McCurdy, Mrs. James McCurdy and Mrs. S. W. McClure were guests Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Mitchell of Sedalia.

The meeting to organize a Woman's Athletic Association was postponed from Wednesday until Thursday night, February 15 at 7:30 due to the small number present. Several women that are interested in the sports field telephoned the sponsor, Miss Miller, that due to sickness they were unable to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth McQuiston, wife of E. L. McQuiston, passed away on Friday, January 26 at her home in Billings, Montana. Mrs. McQuiston was born on a farm near Hughesville, the eldest daughter of the late Dave and Rebecca Duly. Elizabeth Duly married E. L. McQuiston, a resident of Pettis county and the couple moved to Montana. Mrs. McQuiston is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, a sister, Mrs. George Hedges of Spokane, Washington, two brothers, Arthur Duly of Beaman and David Duly of Hughesville.

The Christian Church Council will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCurdy on Wednesday, February 14, for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Walter Sullins of Houstonia was hostess to the Hughesville Methodist Missionary on Thursday at a covered dish luncheon. The president, Mrs. Sidney, presided. Mrs. Dee Powell was leader. Subject, "Young Allan — A Methodist Missionary." Those taking part in the program were: Mesdames Sidney Swope, Homer Cunningham, Dwight Lowery and Mrs. Johnson of Houstonia. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Richardson and Mrs. Kinchloe as leader.

Mrs. Leland Bealert left Wednesday for St. Joseph to be with her sister, Miss Mary May, who underwent an emergency operation at the state hospital, where she is employed. The operation was performed last Saturday, and Miss May is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gorrell spent Tuesday, February 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Plattun, of Marshall, the occasion was the 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gorrell's and Mrs. Plattun's mother, Mrs. E. Connell, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Plattun.

Jiles Callis motored to Fulton Wednesday for a consultation with the doctors at the hospital there and to make arrangements to resume treatments started last summer. George Heard is also a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poese and daughter, Violet Jean, have moved to Waverly where Mr. Poese is employed on the river route of the Missouri Pacific. Their sons, Gilbert and Wilfred, remained with their aunt, Mrs. W. Meyers, to finish the school year at the Hughesville school.

The condition of Tom Carson, who suffered a stroke last week remains about the same. Mr. Carson is confined to his bed at the home of George Landers, where he has been living since retiring from business last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Don Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, Mrs. Harold Conway, Das McClure and Glen Snider.

OTTERVILLE

Rev. G. Craig At Efficiency School Held

Party For Sunday School Class At Spillers Home

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Craig, pastor of the Otterville Baptist church, left Tuesday for Bolivar, where Rev. Craig is attending an efficiency school for ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten, Miss Margie Speaker and Rolland Godfrey, attended the second concert presented by the Sedalia Symphony orchestra at Smith-Cotton auditorium Wednesday evening. Miss Esther J. Straten is a member of the orchestra.

Billy Durham who is with the C. C. C. at Fayette, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Brisley, of Kansas City visited her mother, Mrs. George Brisley last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

J. J. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. James Yankee, of Knob Noster, spent last Saturday with Mr. Finch's son, Harold Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner and two daughters, Miss Sarah Alice and Bonnie, of California, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Craig, and attended services Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Dora Lewis, who has been quite ill the past month, remains about the same.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church; were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers, Thursday evening, with the Valentine motifs carried out both in the games and delicious refreshments. The devotional was led by Mrs. Grace Arni, while Mrs. D. B. Mayfield had charge of the social hour program.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sanders, of Glasgow, visited last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten had as their guests last Sunday their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finley, of Sedalia.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke, of Boonville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke.

Harold Finch went to Kansas City, Saturday night where he visited his brother, Floyd R. Finch who is ill.

Miss Maggie McNeil had the misfortune of falling on the ice last week at her home north of town and fracturing her left hip. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. S. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Calif., was called here last week by the critical illness of her father, Frank Huckstep, who remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure returned home Sunday evening from Kansas City, where they were called last week by the illness of their son, Kemp McClure, who is slowly improving at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City.

Friends and relatives of Neale Spencer, received word of his sudden death at his home in Slater Monday morning.

Reggie Neale visited his daughter, Mrs. Leota Barker at Sweet Springs Tuesday until Saturday and in company with his daughter attended the funeral of Neale Spencer at Slater Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Minona Wear, teacher at Bunceton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wear Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Diefendorf and family of Denver, Colo., came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Slater and Joe Spencer of Raon, N. M., were in Otterville Thursday shaking hands with old friends. Joe Spencer was called to Slater Monday by the sudden death of his brother, Neale Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kuykendall of McCreedy, Mo., spent from Friday until Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross spent Saturday afternoon in Warrensburg visiting Mr. Ross' sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Ross and daughter, Miss Dorothy. Mrs. Ross has been confined to her home for several days on the account of illness.

Mal O'Brien and Al Devine of Sedalia, have leased the I. S. Bane building formerly occupied by Harry Needy and expect to operate a cafe and Missouri Pacific bus station.

Jess Wilson who has been ill at his home in Otterville seems to show no improvement.

Earl Gochenour left Thursday for Mt. Vernon where he will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Arni who has been spending the past month with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall in the country, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Parker spent Wednesday in Bunceton. Her little daughter, Judith, who had been visiting her grandparents for the last few days. came home with her.

SYRACUSE

(By Caroline Schroeder)

Quite a few persons from here attended the funeral of Mr. Yarnell at Tipton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Denny have returned to their home here after spending the last week in Kansas City, where Mr. Denny received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and son, Jimmy, of Eldon, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and children, of Fulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Jim" Myers and R. E. Kirchner and family over the week end.

Jimmy McNeal of Kaiser, Mo., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Mais of Fulton, visited this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and family.

Allie Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Bothwell hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd and sons of Warrensburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner of Stover, attended the funeral of Mr. Decker Tuesday afternoon.

IONIA

Message Tells Of The Passing Of Ed. Neil

An Examination Clinic Be Held At School Thursday

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mrs. Anna Wishmeier visited on Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Rudy Harms and Mr. Harms.

Ernest Funk received a message the past week telling of the death of his brother-in-law, Ed Neil, which occurred in California. Burial was in California. Mr. Neil lived in this community until about fourteen years ago and was well known by Ionia citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keuper had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Mrs. Belle Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cave and son, Terry Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cave were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cave and Terry Marvin, who had been visiting the past week with relatives here returned on Monday to their home at Davenport, Oklahoma. They expect to move in the near future to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehrens of Sedalia are visiting with Mrs. Annie Wishmeier. Mr. Mehrens will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, California where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Adolph Sieving returned Thursday from Illinois where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and sons of Warsaw and Mrs. Anna Martin of Lincoln visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers and daughter, Dorothy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Windsor.

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Miss Lottie Ferguson had charge of the service.

Mrs. T. R. Mather is sick with the flu. Miss Nellie Eva Alderman, who has been staying in the Mather home had to go to the home of her parents, as she also has the flu. Vivian Nell Mather missed several days' of school because of her mother's illness.

There will be an examination clinic held at the Ionia school on Thursday, February 15, beginning at 12:30. Children from the age of four to high school age from the six school districts comprising the Ionia Community will be examined. There will be a doctor a dentist and two nurses present to conduct the clinic.

Bobbie Glenn Lake, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cave had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cave and son, Terry Marvin, of Davenport, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave and children of Otterville; Mr. and Mrs Seth Cave of Independence, Mo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose attended the funeral Tuesday of Mr. Grose's cousin, Cyrus Decker at Syracuse. Mr. Decker was killed in an automobile accident near Otterville Saturday.

HOUSTONIA

Fellowship Supper Held By Methodists

Community 4-H Club Has Been Organized

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

About one hundred members and friends attended the fellowship supper at the Methodist church and the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Clay Houchen and family. They received numerous gifts including two comforts, pieced and tacked by the circles of the church. Their home was recently destroyed and they lost a large part of their home furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and two daughters have moved to Sedalia. Mr. Slater, confined to his bed a number of years, was moved in the Westbrook ambulance.

Harold Williams, of Kansas City and his father, Joe Williams, who had been visiting him several weeks, spent a short while in Houstonia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Centralia, Mo., spent a night last week with Mrs. Stuart's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockney and the following day visited his parents near Sedalia. They returned from there to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl R. Green and daughter, Marian, motored to Kansas City Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Douglas and Mrs. T. C. Harris, who is spending the winter in the Douglas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper, of Holden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family.

A community 4-H club has been organized with Harland Hoffman, president; Raymond Killion, vice president; Noah Killion, secretary; William Schondolmeier, parliamentarian and Hazel Dean Wicker, song leader. Plans were formed for project groups in hogs, sheep, corn, beef calves, rope work, poultry and cooking. Project leaders will be selected and plans perfected for the year's work..

The regular fellowship supper of the Community church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 14, which falls on Valentine's day.

The condition of Mrs. Sue Adams, who has been ill at her home west of here, remains about the same.

Mrs. Leonard Lockney visited relatives in Sweet Springs Friday afternoon.

Members of the Loyal Workers' Sunday school class of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Ed Miller is teacher, enjoyed a class social and program Tuesday evening at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sullens host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris and sons of Kansas City, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Sr. Additional guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Parsons and baby daughter, Carolyn, of Sweet Springs, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Butts and daughter, and Mrs. Wallace Smiley.

Mrs. W. C. Westbrook spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Denton, at Knob Noster.

The Women's Christian Workers Missionary society of the Community church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Longan Tuesday afternoon and held their February program. Mrs. T. D. Homan was leader.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Susie Cooper with Mrs. Pearl Bechtel leader.

Mrs. Hazel Lilly, who recently underwent an operation at the Fitzgibbon hospital at Marshall has been brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Vail, two miles north of Houstonia. She is still confined to her bed.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sullens will entertain at their home on Thursday, February 8, to the membership of the missionary society of the Hughesville Methodist church.

"Bob" Miller and Amos Rhinehart went to Marshall Sunday for minor operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayworth entertained Sunday at dinner the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogelmeyer and son of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vickery and family of Sweet Springs, Mrs. Effie Vickrey of Sedalia, also Darrell Vickrey of LaMonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickrey and three small children of La Monte, were supper guests Sunday evening of his brother, Raymond Vickrey and Mrs. Vickrey.

Georgetown Extension Club Meets

The Georgetown Homemakers Extension club meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. Emery Meyer on February 21 has been postponed until February 28.

GREEN RIDGE

All-Day Meet By WPFA At Allen Home

Observance For The World Day Of Prayer Friday

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

The Woman's Progressive Farm Association met in an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen.

A pot luck dinner to which each one had contributed was served at noon. The one o'clock business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lee Feaster.

The day was spent in setting together an applique quilt for the club.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feaster, Mrs. Homer Feaster, Mrs. Jean Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Oliver Garber, Miss Amy Null, Mrs. Ralph Null, Mrs. B. F. Whitall, Mrs. Ed Martie and daughter, Estella, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter, Dorothy Jewel.

The business was presided over by the president, Mrs. Raymond Wasson. Following this the program which was in charge of Mrs. Waldo Harbit was a very interesting questionnaire on the buying of clothing and canned goods for the home.

Guests were seated at the dinning room table for refreshments which was decorated with tapers in candle sticks. The color scheme was of red and white. Mrs. Wasson was assisted by her mother in serving her guests with cherry pie a-la-mode and hot coffee. Guests were Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Everett Vannoy and son Harold, Mrs. Waldo Harbit and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Elvis Anderson and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Earl Hinken, Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Lucile Carter.

The World Day of Prayer was observed Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker.

The program was sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

At one o'clock the members and their friends were seated at small tables for a dessert luncheon, the hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Arthur Ward vice-president presided. She read a letter from the president, Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh who is spending the winter in San Bernardino, Calif. Following this Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter spoke on "Lore." Mrs. Henry Baslee spoke on "Strength;" Mrs. Betris McCampbell spoke on "Assurance;" Mrs. D. A. Moore spoke on "Dedication of Gifts;" Miss Gayle Kendrick talked on "His Kingdom;" and Rev. Moore discussed "The Act of Dedication."

Those present other than mentioned were, Mesdames Julia Durrill, B. Wilson, Nannie Low, Charles Brown, L. L. Ream, "Bob" Smith George Murphy, A. H. Morris, Levi Anderson and F. E. Ream.

Election By Smithton Lodge

Fifteen members of the Royal Neighbors lodge of the Smithton chapter met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Holtzen Tuesday for luncheon to which all contributed and for their regular meeting. Mrs. Ralph Dow, of Sedalia, district deputy, was present and conducted the installation services for the following officers who will serve the coming year:

Oracle, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen.
Past Oracle, Mrs. Ira DeHaven.
Vice Oracle, Mrs. John Ratje.
Chancellor, Mrs. Louis Lujin.
Recorder, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson.
Receiver, Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht.
Marshal, Mrs. Emma Bohon.
Assistant Marshal, Mrs. August Oehrke.
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Charles McBride.
Musician, Mrs. Will Selken.
Physician, Dr. E. E. Holtzen.
Grace, Lenora Hockaday.
Modesty, Alice M. Jackson.
Unselfishness, Katherine M. Holtzen.
Endurance, Edith B. Ringen.
Courage, Mary Belle Farner.
Installation Officer, Mrs. Ralph Dow.
Ceremonial Marshal, Mrs. Emma Bohon.

Founders Day Is Observed

The Bothwell PTA held the Founders day meeting at the Bothwell school Friday, Feb. 2.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. C. Henderson. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "The PTA Song," and "Faith of Our Founders." The devotional was given by Betty Mae Knutz. This was followed by a short business meeting, during which the president appointed the following nominating committee: A. B. Burke, Mrs. D. W. Scotten and Mrs. Bertha Swopes.

The meeting was then placed in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. A. C. Smith and the following program was presented:

Song, "Follow The Gleam."
Safety Talk, Mrs. D. W. Scotten.
Vocal Solo—Trigg Callis
Piano solo —Lillian Ream.
Founders' Day —Mrs. Phil Burford.
Piano solo — Virginia Louise Smith.
Vocal solo — Lillian Ream.
PTA Work in Pettis County — Mrs. M. E. Green.
Piano duet — Lillian Ream and Anna Ream.
Vocal duet —Kenneth Broyles and Margaret Broyles.
More Congress Units — Mrs. William Reed.
Song — The Tree of the PTA.
Piano duet — Virginia Louise Smith and Anna Ream.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments of wieners and buns and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, Peggy Henderson and Mrs. Howard Dirck A social hour was then enjoyed.

KNOB NOSTER

Panthers Lose To Calhoun By 30 To 24

Birthday Of Miss Martha Adams Is Celebrated

The Knob Noster Panthers were defeated on their home court Friday by a strong Calhoun quintet, 30 to 24. Russell Roark, center, was high point man. The Calhoun second team also defeated the Knob Noster seconds, 26 to 25.

Mrs. Henry Schlusing entertained members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Queen Spiess led the devotionals and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., president, had charge of the business session. Miss Florence Beatty reviewed three chapters of "Women and the Way." Nine members were present. Guests were: Miss Maybelle Jenks, Mrs. S. L. Doggett and the Rev. W. T. Farley.

Mrs. Anna Brownlee of Lee's Summit, came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Elmer Williams spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Parsons, in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Carr were business visitors in Kansas City Friday.

Gardner Boyd, a substitute teacher in Kansas City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd. James Sill, a student at Missouri Valley, visited in the Boyd home Saturday night. Mr. Sill was supply pastor at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Adams entertained the following guests at her home recently in honor of her birthday: Misses Eleanor Woody, Mary Grace Utley, Patricia Peithman, Dorothy Mae Milliken, Betty Lou Elliott and Jean Adams and Messrs. Jas. Sill of Marshall, Paul Moore of La Monte, Marvin Blaine, Glyndon House and Eugene Boyd.

The Junior High teams of Knob Noster and Sedalia met in Sedalia Thursday with Knob Noster winning 26 to 20. Those from Knob Noster who played were: Arthur Elwell, Spencer Neighbors, James Kelly, Bobby Carr, Ralph Henderson and Billy Blum.

T. E. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hausam and Dr. Hausam in Sedalia.

Christian Endeavor week was concluded Sunday evening with services at the Presbyterian church. Iola Butler, president, was the leader and the subject was "Loyalty." The following participated in the program: Miss Mary V. Hogan, Mrs. John C. Foster, Betty Ann Covey, Elaine Zink, Mary Alice Grove and Bessie Boyd, Martha Adams, Mary Grace Utley and Eugene Boyd.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and her daughter, Patsy Ann, were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer and her daughter, Joyce Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey and children, Doris and Roger.

T. E. Boyd, Ed Silvert, Eugene Boyd, Hugh Hardy, Tom Beatty and William Miardex were among those from Knob Noster who attended the Golden Gloves tournament at Sedalia last week.

Misses Louise Smith and Elaine Zink accompanied a group from the Teachers' College in Warrensburg to Marshall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson spent last weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors and son, Spencer, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah King in Warrensburg.

The province of Ontario, Canada, produced 72,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1938, as compared with 62,392,000 pounds the preceding year.

TIPTON

Mothers' Club In Selection Of Committees

Operetta Is Given By Grade Pupils At High School

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

The Mothers' Club February meeting was held Thursday afternoon in their rooms in the Masonic building, which were simply decorated with small potted plants and a central bouquet. The receiving ladies were Mesdames R. R. Conn, Ed Barnett, Dallas Reynolds, Preston Hays, Thomas Briscoe, J. C. Collins and A. R. Snorgrass.

Mrs. J. F. Potts, the president, heard the business and during the session appointed two committees: The nominating committee composed of Mesdames W. F. Quigley, J. W. Jones, D. C. Hardy and E. N. Pizer; and the flower candidate committee of Mesdames Roy Finley and A. P. Snorgrass.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas of the Home Economics unit, directed a program opening with the club singing "America." A comprehensive quiz on How Our Church Can Help Our Town, was most interesting. Miss Peggy Hardy gave a piano solo and Miss Elizabeth Bahrenberg of the grade school presented a mixed chorus of twelve voices in a well received number. Miss Doris Hunleben accompanied. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Ray M. Brown. The memory of Mrs. Stanley Palmer was honored, Mrs. E. N. Pizer presiding and paying a beautiful and gracious tribute. Mrs. Preston Hays read the Bible tribute and Mrs. R. R. Conn playing "The End of a Perfect Day."

During the social period the hostess served a Valentine lunch with gay accessories of the season. There were a number of guests present for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Witten of Versailles on Friday, to honor Mrs. Witten's 89th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Hardy also spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother.

On Tuesday evening, an operatta, "The Magic Beanstalk," was given in the school auditorium by the grade pupils, which was most successfully presented and hugely enjoyed by the patrons. The costumes and excellent selection of actors for the various parts made it a notable school program. Eight year old Jerry Potts, as "Jack" had a lengthy part which was perfectly given and small Jack Needy whose song, "The Terrible Captain Kidd" was splendidly presented, were the outstanding pupils. Preceding the play and during the intermissions, Miss Muldrow's Band gave a fine series of numbers. The play was directed by Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg, assisted by Miss Grace McVean and Miss Lucille Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter were business visitors in St. Louis this week, purchasing for their Tipton and Fortuna stores.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in an hour's service Friday afternoon at the Baptist church with all the church people participating under the direction of the missionary societies of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pizer attended the press association in Jefferson City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters have returned to Oklahoma, after being the guests of Mr. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Joyce Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker, of Los Angeles. Mr. Tucker is a son of Stanley Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, a daughter of J. J. Hilgest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, and Mr. Woods' sister, Miss Tilly Wood attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon in California of their brother-in-law, Fred T.. Meusch..

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kline, and children of Washington, Missouri, spent the last of the week with Mr. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kline.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of T. C. Yarnell Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wehmeier, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier, Mrs. Truman Gallagher, Mrs. Ora Gulich, Mrs. Edna Billingsley, all of Kansas City; Mrs. H. Yarnell and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Sedalia; Mrs. M. Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, all of Versailles.

Maybe everything would be simpler if both parties held their conventions after the elections.

Columbus found only one domesticated animal in America, the dog.

Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina, and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

Expulsion In AFL Ordered For Printers

Sedalia Federation Notified To Act Against Local

The secretary-treasurer of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, an organization composed of 24 local craft unions belonging to the American Federation of Labor, has received an order from William Green, AFL president, to immediately dissociate local No. 206 of the International Typographical Union from the Sedalia federation.

Members of this local are employed by Sedalia newspapers and job printing shops.

Green's order also directed that the printers' union be expelled from the Missouri State Federation of Labor. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Sedalia federation on Tuesday, February 20.

Will Expel Himself

Emmet Sullivan, the secretary-treasurer, will be in the peculiar position of reading an order calling for his own expulsion as he is also secretary-treasurer of the printers' union.

The expulsion order is a result of the International Typographical Union's refusal to pay a one-cent special assessment originally intended for a "war chest" to fight the CIO. Some of the union's officers contended the assessment was illegal.

The typos were officially suspended from the AFL at its annual convention last October in Cincinnati, until such time as they paid the assessment of one cent per member per month. However, immediately following the convention, the AFL Executive Council decided to postpone action against local unions chartered by the International Typographical Union which were affiliated with State Federations of Labor and City Central Labor Unions.

This action was taken, Green explained in his letter to Sullivan, "by the hope that the International Typographical Union would take steps to pay the assessment due the American Federation of Labor just as all other affiliated international unions have done, within a reasonable length of time."

Still Refused To Pay

However, Green stated, at a meeting of the executive council beginning January 29, it was found that no steps had been taken by the printers to pay this assessment. "For that reason," he said, "the Executive Council decided that Central Labor Unions (the Sedalia Federation of Labor is one) and State Federations of Labor can no longer retain local unions chartered by the International Typographical Union."

The expulsion of the local chapter from the Sedalia Federation will probably be automatic as, if the central body didn't expel the printers, the various internationals probably would notify their local chapters to take such action.

Expulsion of the printers would cut off one of the Sedalia Federation's most enduring arms. They have been active in the organization since its founding and, when it reorganized in 1900, the printers belonged to the reorganization committee. The local chapter of the typographical union was founded in 1883.

Each union belonging to the Sedalia Federation is represented by three delegates. The printers' members are Ed Mullaley, Sedalia postmaster, who served 14 consecutive years as secretary-treasurer of the Federation; O. B. Poundstone, and Sullivan, present secretary-treasurer who served as president for four years and has represented the printers in the Federation since 1924.

State Federation Delegates

Sullivan and Mullaley also belong to the Missouri State Federation of Labor. Sullivan has been vice-president since 1929 and was its delegate to the AFL convention last year, while Mullaley has been a member of the executive board since it was created.

The only way the printers can return to the AFL would be by a referendum of the International Union and payment of their assessment. However, a referendum of this nature was defeated about two years ago.

Claud M. Baker, president, and John Conley, second vice-president of the International, have been in favor of continued affiliation with the AFL, while Francis Barret, first vice-president, and Woodruff Randolph, secretary-treasurer, have opposed the payment of the assessment. Baker is a former Sedalian.

Present officers of the local chapter are Charles R. Behrens, president; George Espelin, vice-president, and Sullivan. A. L. Gorsett, blacksmith at the Missouri Pacific shops, was elected president of the Sedalia Federation at its last meeting, and Ed Wright, member of the painters and decorators union, is vice-president.

Ouster Hearing On Graves Starts

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Hearing of ouster proceedings against W. W. Graves, Jackson county prosecutor elected by the Pendergast machine, started today before Leon P. Embry, commissioner appointed by the state supreme court.

The prosecutor's ouster was asked by State Attorney General Roy McKittrick on neglect of duty charges.

At the opening of the hearing, Graves' attorney, John G. Madden said he would challenge the propriety of any testimony on events before the prosecutor's present term of office started January 1, 1939.

Eleven employes of the state liquor control office were on hand to testify. Graves was freed of neglect of duty indictments three weeks ago.

Program For Lone Star PTA

Lone Star P. T. A. met Wednesday night with Mrs. William Anderson, the vice president in charge.

The meeting was opened by all singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," after which all repeated the "Lord's Prayer."

The following program was presented under the supervision of Miss Susie Page.

Song — "Love Lifted Me," by the audience.

Piano Solo — "Old Black Joe," March, Nellie Bell Garrett.

Rhythm Band Music — "Valentine Hearts To Send," by school.

Reading — "Winter Evenings," Helen Anderson.

Violin Solo — "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Harold Kahl.

Reading — "Mother Goose Streamlined," Mrs. Charles Schneider.

Reading — "I Love My Daddy," Gracie Schneider.

Song — "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," by the audience.

After we had our Valentine box the men served refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

Economics Club Has Program

The Sunnyside Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Lewis, Wednesday, February 7, with Mrs. Paul Lewis assisting hostess.

The project for the month was "Refinishing Furniture," which was led and discussed by Mrs. J. A. DeJarnette.

A circulating library and magazine exchange was organized with a contribution of seventeen books and seven magazines.

After a covered dish luncheon the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Guy Berry and the following program was given: Club song, "Bells of St. Mary's"; the club collect; a talk on "Human Relations," by the Rev. H. U. Campbell of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Rev. Campbell, in his talk, said that science has made the world into a neighborhood, Christianity has made it into a brotherhood. Science has enlarged our field in reaching out by radio, airplanes and other transportation; missionary work has enlarged our brotherhood by different organizations and our clubs by promoting good fellowship.

Mrs. Harry Sneed asked for prayers for world peace.

The next meeting will be held March 6 with Mrs. C. Rodenbach and Mr. William White hostesses. The project for the month will be upholstering.

Officers For Club Elected

The Quisenberry 4-H club met at the Chappell home and completed its organization, with the following officers and leaders:

President, Elmer Paul; vice president, Virginia Lee Thompson; secretary treasurer, June Thompson; song leader, Ralph Lane; leader, Bonnie Jean Thompson; parliamentarian, Mary Louise Lane; reporter, Deane Thompson; leaders, Mrs. P. S. Read and Orin Chappell.

The name given the organization is Quisenberry Hustlers, and the following are project leaders:

Sewing, 1, 2, and 3, Miss Ruth Chappell and Miss Marjorie Burton.

Woodwork, Orin Chappell.

Home grounds, Mrs. Orin Chappell.

No leader has yet been chosen for the pig club.

Willard Christian gave a demonstration of how to tie a necktie, Miss Dorothy Bacon, county home demonstration agent spoke on Old Mexico, after which there were songs and games.

Paul Sterling To Vets Hospital

Paul Sterling, Sedalian, who was dangerously injured some weeks ago in an automobile accident near Rogers, Ark., has been moved from the hospital at Rogers to the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Fayetteville, Ark.

His sister, Mrs. James M. Long, 510 West Fourth street, is with him and has been since he was taken to the Rogers' hospital. Mr. Long, who has been there for several days, returned home Monday.

Mr. Sterling developed pneumonia last week and was in a critical condition, but is now better. He is suffering from a broken arm, badly fractured knee cap, fractured skull and an injury caused when the steering wheel punctured his chest and minor injuries.

Obituaries

Charles A. Slattery Dies

Charles A. Slatterly, 74 years old, died at 2:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. J. Parsley, 403 East Sixth street.

Mr. Slattery was born January 19, 1866 in Harrisburg, Ill. For fourteen years he was a resident of La Monte and about two years ago became ill and was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he stayed for some time later going to a private home.

He is survived by one son, Charles A. Slatterly, Jr., of Denver, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Kratzmeyer, of East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Kratzmeyer, who is the only remaining member of a family of six, visited her brother last week leaving for her home Sunday.

Mr. Slatterly was a member of the Catholic church in St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie Jockers Dies

Mrs. Mattie Jockers, widow of the late W. H. Jockers, died Sunday night at her home in Windsor, after an illness of several weeks, due to flu and complications.

Mrs. Jockers' husband died fifteen years ago, on a farm three miles east of Windsor, in which community they had made their home.

She leaves a son, W. M. Jockers, whose wife is the former Miss Flora Walkup. Mrs. Jockers made her home with this couple, since the death of her husband. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lewis Meechum, of Warsaw, a half-sister Mrs. Emma Lewis, of Tipton, and a half-brother at Fortuna. Mrs. Marie Pauley, employed at the Jiedel shop is a niece.

Attending the funeral from Sedalia were Elmer Paul and daughters, Helen Mansfield and Barbara Jean, Elmer Paul, Jr., Mrs. Marie Pauley and Mrs. Grace Lacey.

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Walston

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Walston, aged 90, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Williams, in Knob Noster, after a week's illness. She had been blind for fourteen years.

Mrs. Walston was born in Williamsport, Ohio, a daughter of Mary and John Cox. She was one of twelve children, all deceased now but one sister, Mrs. Alice Bowsher, of Akron, Ohio. She married Thomas Walston in January 1869, and five children were born to them, four living, I. B. Walston, Kansas City, Orton Walston, Neodesha, Kas., Mrs. Rella Hughes, Knob Noster and Mrs. Williams, Knob Noster. Mrs. Walston reared a grandchild, now Mrs. Eulalia Franklin, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary M. Howe Dies

Mrs. Mary Margaret Howe, 87 years old, a well known resident of the Ionia neighborhood, died about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bothwell hospital. Mrs. Howe had been a patient at the hospital for nearly a week. She was the widow of the late J. F. Howe, prominent and well known business man and farmer of the Ionia neighborhood.

Mrs. Howe was born in Hunnewell, Missouri, December 30, 1852, the daughter of the late John and Mary Margaret Rodgers. She was married when a young girl to Mr. Howe and they spent the greater part of their married life in the Ionia neighborhood.

For sixty-four years Mrs. Howe resided on the present Howe farm northwest of Ionia. Mr. Howe passed away several years ago.

Surviving her is her son W. W. Howe of 514 Dal-Whi-Mo court, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A son, Charles Howe, passed away several months ago.

Funeral of G. T. Stone

Funeral services for George Thomas Stone, who passed away at his home 1617 South Montgomery avenue, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church, officiated.

Pallbearers were: C. B. Dix, Lester Estes, Jack Gann, Joseph Bernard, Britt Bernard, and William Maness.

Burial was in the Miller's chapel cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. N. A. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. N. A. Smith, of Smithton, who died Sunday were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the family home with the Rev. Edwin J. Weiss officiating.

The pallbearers were W. L. Jackson, E. R. Knox, Frank Cook, Ira DeHaven, Frank Monsees and James Williams. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Edwin J. Weiss, Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Olen Monsees and Stanley Kahrs. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Kruse.

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Clara K. Kuykendall

Mrs. Clara Kaiser Kuykendall, wife of Arthur Kuykendall, died at her home in Otterville, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born in Sacramento, Calif., daughter of Lena and Jake Kaiser. The family moved to Missouri when the daughter was a child. She was married in 1907 to Mr. Kuykendall, and they lived at Florence until a year ago, when they moved to Otterville.

Surviving are her husband, who is an invalid, two brothers, Henry Kaiser, Stover and Louis Kaiser, Sacramento, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Combs, Latham.

Funeral of C. F. McCloskey

Funeral services for Charles F. McCloskey, well known Sedalian who passed away early Tuesday morning, were conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Reverend Father Christian Daniel, pastor, officiated.

The rites were attended by an exceptionally large gathering of relatives and friends.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Leo Coffey, Ed McCubbin, Joe Moffatt, P. E. Sullivan, 'Gene Sullivan, and John McGaw.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Agnes Ford

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Ford, who passed away Tuesday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend J. R. Sumner, officiated.

The following friends served as pall bearers: James Gardner, Frank Mittenburg, Luther Beaman, Henry Byrd, Bruce Norris and Otto McMakin.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Pizer

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Pizer, wife of Everett Pizer, and mother of E. N. Pizer, editors of the Tipton Times, who died Sunday morning, were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning. The Rev. William McNeil of Bland, a former pastor of that church and a close family friend, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ray M. Brown.

A quartet composed of Miss Lily Jahn, Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, C. M. Ferguso and A. A. Brinton sang hymns, accompanied by Mrs. William P. McVean.

The body was taken to Jefferson City where interment was in the Riverview cemetery.

Pancake Day Big Success

Cooks For a Day Serve 1,829 Cash Customers

The way to a man's heart may be via his stomach, but Tuesday the way to the community's heart came on cupid's darts provided by nearly 100 business and professional men of Sedalia whose jolly efforts to feed 1,829 cash customers hot-off-the grill pancakes made civic history.

Pancake Day was a first-time event in Sedalia, and was termed a "big success". Incidentally, only one dish was broken.

Many Wives Grin

The men acted as cooks and waiters, and many wives grinned at the knowledged that now her husband understands what it means to stand over a hot stove all day. The cooks and waiters-for-a-day were "dead-tired" when the smoke had cleared away and reports indicated most of them crept off to bed immediately.

"Aunt Jemima" who acted as supervisor at the Pancake Emporium, at the McGrath building, 310 South Ohio avenue, said she was kept busy 'truckin' pancakes.

Noonday Rush

An unanticipated noon-day rush, when about 1,000 customers were served, nearly precipitated the cooks and waiters into bad cases of overwrought nerves, but they braced up during the afternoon and were gallantly ready for the dinner-time onslaught.

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, donned a frock coat with boutonniere and declared he was the head waiter. There was general competition for this position, but all those who participated "earned their keep". Special music was provided for the occasion.

During the rush of serving so many patrons the pancake eating contest was lost sight of. There were reports that among the "runners up" were Paul Hedderich, W. F. Keyser and A. J. Knipp, but there were no official reports made to the committee in charge.

D. W. Thomson Is Commissioner

David W. Thomson was re-elected to succeed himself as one of the three Twelve Mile Road Commissioners, for a three year period, Tuesday afternoon, by the city council and county court, meeting jointly in the county court room. The vote was unanimous. Mayor J. H. Bagby and seven members of the council were present, Walter Pinkepank being absent.

Other commissioners, whose terms hold over, are Dr. M. E. Gouge and C. A. Wingate.

Truck Caught Fire

A 1935 International truck belonging to J. F. Sanders, caught fire from a backfire about 9:53 o'clock this morning while in the 300 block on South Washington avenue. Slight damage resulted.

Rural Light Group Has 1st Anniversary

200 Members Attend Electric Cooperative's Meeting Here

The Central Missouri Electric Cooperative celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday with over 200 members attending the meeting in the assembly room of the Pettis county court house.

The cooperative, whose funds come from the Rural Electrification Administration allotment, is now furnishing electricity to over 700 farm homes in Pettis and Saline counties.

The program started in the morning with a business meeting, followed by several talks. Late in the afternoon the members looked over displays of electrical appliances in the lobby of the court house.

Project Attorney Speaks

Henry C. Salveter, project attorney, gave a talk on "The Formation and Government of Your Cooperative".

J. U. Morris, county extension agent, spoke on "We Face the Future", explaining what should be done in the future for the cooperative to be a success and giving pertinent suggestions.

"Cooperative spirit is necessary," Morris said, "to keep an enterprise a going concern at all times.

"A successful cooperative must be properly financed to build and equip the plant and have a balance for operating capital", Morris continued. "R. E. A. has financed the project—but this money is borrowed and must be paid back", the county agent reminded.

'Put Current To Work'

"We must put our electric current to work so we can meet our bills", he emphasized, "and in turn meet the interest and principal payments and operating costs".

In conclusion Morris said, "R. E. A. is an added service to the farm home, a new way of doing things that will contribute to more healthful living and lighten the burdens of the farm family".

W. F. Schieberl, project superintendent, told of the development of the project and how the work is handled, including contracts, construction, energizing and maintenance.

Directors Are Reelected

All members of the board of direcorts were elected for another year. They are: Thomas J. Raines, Mrs. Edward Hefferman, J. D. DeJarnette, L. T. Stauffer, Otto H. Pinkepank, Mrs. Reba Williams, Edward Marsh, Willard Howe and J. T. Harper.

The lines to date have cost over $300,000 in the two counties, superintendant Schieberl announced. Nine or ten miles of line were energized southwest Sedalia Tuesday.

Fatal Injuries Due Falling Tree

Samuel Allen Ramsey, 60, injured Monday while felling trees in the timber on the farm of Norman Kern, in the Owsley neighborhood, in the southwest part of the county, died Tuesday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital.

Ramsey, with a neighbor, Fred Bills, was working in the timber, cutting down trees. A limb fell and struck him on the head. Tuesday morning he was brought to the Bothwell hospital here, but it was impossible to save his life.

Mr. Ramsey was born on a farm near Owsley, a son of the late Martin D. and Fannie Ramsey. On January 24, 1909 he married Daisy May Parker, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, Samuel Allen Ramsey, Jr., of Los Angeles and Ray Eugene Ramsey, of Edinburg, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. Francis Forbes, Dresden, a brother, James Ramsey and a grandchild, David Donald Styles, the last two named of the home.

Mr. Ramsey had lived on the farm on which he was born until two weeks ago, when he moved into Green Ridge. He joined the Hickory Point Baptist church when a child.

Foreman For WPA Drops Dead

A. H. Speaker, who would have been 62 on the 28th of this month, a WPA foreman of Otterville, died suddenly about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while at work.

Mr. Speaker had gone with his crew of men to the Richland creek, about 4 miles south of Syracuse, where they were loading gravel. He loaded some tools into his car, started the motor, then suddenly slumped in the seat dead.

Dr. J. C. Tincher, of Cooper county, coroner, who was called said death was due to a heart attack and an inquest was not necessary.

Mr. Speaker was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Federick Speaker, born in Springfield, Ill., February 28, 1878. He was one year old when his parents moved to Missouri. On November 19, 1902, he was married to Miss May Neal, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Diefendorf, of Otterville, three grandchildren, two brothers, Fred Speaker, Otterville, James Speaker, Sedalia, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Woolery, Mrs. Belle Grefory and Mrs. William Wall, all of Sedalia.

Seven More Deaths Than Births In January Here

There were seven more deaths than births in Sedalia during the month of January, according to the report on vital statistics sent to Jefferson City. There were forty-four deaths and thirty-seven births.

How To Get Water Supply For Kitchen

Pump, Sink, Drain System Can Be Put In At Small Cost

A simple and inexpensive yet very effective method of bringing water into the kitchen and removing at least a part of the kitchen waste is given in Extension Circular 411—"A Low Cost Kitchen Water System"—just published by the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This system consists of pump, sink and drain. If the source of water supply is a shallow well or cistern located not more than 100 feet from the house, and if the low water level is not more than 20 feet below the sink, this complete system can be installed at very little cost. If such a water supply is not available the sink and drain can be installed without the pump.

Sink Requirements

The sink should be at least 18 by 30 inches of white porcelain enameled cast iron. It is fastened securely to the wall by means of two brackets. The pump is supported by brackets fastened to the sink or well, although there are several other ways of supporting the sink and pump that are equally satisfactory. The sink should be provided with a drain board at the end. The height should be determined by the convenient working height of the worker.

Water is supplied to the sink by a pitcher pump, through a 1 1-4-inch galvanized pipe that extends down through the floor and out into the shallow well or cistern. A check valve or foot valve on the end of this pipe may or may not be desirable. If a cheap pitcher pump with valves not capable of holding water in the pipe is used, the check valve will prevent water from draining back into the well and thus eliminate the necessity of frequent priming. Without the check valve, however, it is easy to allow the pipe to drain back into the well by lifting the pump handle, and thus prevent freezing.

Below Frost Line

Care should be taken that all connections are tight and that the pipe from the house to the well is below the frost line.

In cases where low floors or concrete foundations make it impossible to do the plumbing under the house from the outside, it is advisable to cut a hole through the floor under the sink. This hole should be from 18 to 24 inches square. The boards that are removed should be replaced in the form of a two-section trap door which may be removed to install insulation for winter.

Indemnity Be Asked For Liner

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Netherlands announced today she would demand "full indemnification" from Germany for the torpedoing and sinking last Saturday of the 6,853-ton Holland-America liner Burkerdijk.

An official announcement said: "Preceding a written protest, the Netherlands government already has advised the German government of serious objections against the torpedoing of the Burgerdijk, for which full indemnification will be demanded."

(The Burgerdijk was en route to Rotterdam from New York when she was torpedoed 15 miles south of Bishop's Rock, off the southwestern tip of England.

(Owners charged that a German submarine sank the vessel. Authorized Germans in Berlin yesterday said they had no information from any German source that the Burgerdijk was sunk by a German submarine but justified the sinking as legal on grounds the vessel was heading for an English port.)

Asks Information Concerning Relatives

Writing Sheriff W. L. Marlin from her home at 134 South Central, Stockton, Calif., Bertie Brandt, who states she is 23 years old, asks for information concerning any of her family. She states her father's name was Frank Brandt, that she had a brother, Charles Brandt, and two sisters, Inez and Hannah. She has not heard from them for thirteen years, the writer says.

R. M. Rogers To Hospital

Robert M. Rogers, of Sedalia, route 4, is in the Bothwell hospital for surgical treatment. Mr. Rogers was injured January 22 while on duty as an upholsterer at the Sedalia shops.

Progress in devising watches was stimulated by the need of a good timepiece for determining longitude.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 22,000; early trade fairly active; mostly steady to strong with Wednesday's average; spots 5 to 10 cents higher; close weak on mediumweight butchers: top $5.65; bulk good and choice 180 to 220 pounds $5.40 to $5.65; 220 to 240 pounds $5.30 to $5.60; 240 to 270 pound butchers $5.10 to $5.40; most 270 to 320 pound averages $4.90 to $5.20; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $4.20 to $4.60; lighter weights up to $4.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 800; market strong to 25 cents higher; largely $8.00 to $9.75; with extreme top $10.75, aid for long yearlings as well as 1,331 pound steers, still sizeable supply common grades $7.00 to $7.75 and medium grades $8.00 to $8.25; heifers firm; best $8.75; cutters at $4.75 to $5.25 and canners at $4.00 to $4.50; bulls scarce, steady; weighty sausage bulls $7.00 down; vealers strong to 25 cents higher; mostly $10.00 to $11.00; few selects $11.25 and $11.50; stock cattle more active; mostly $7.50 to $8.50; choice light as well as weighty feeders $9.00 to $9.25.

Sheep 9,000; fat lambs weak to 15 cents lower, quality considered; sheep steady; lamb top $9.40; bulk $9.25 to $9.35; fed western ewes $5.00 to $5.10; today's trade very slow; early undertone around steady; refusing lower bids; good to choice wooled lambs bid $9.00 to $9.25; best held $9.35 to $9.50 and better; undertone around steady on slaughter sheep; no early sales.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 15.—(A)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 9,500, salable 8,500; fairly active, 10 to 15 cents higher than average Wednesday; bulk good and choice 170 to 230 pounds $5.50 to $5.60; practical top $5.60; few lots $5.65; a few 250 to 270 pounds $5.20 to $5.30; 140 to 160 pounds $4.65 to $5.25; 130 pounds down $3.50 to $4.50; southern pigs and light-lights largely $3.25 to $5.00; good sows $4.10 to $4.65.

Cattle, total receipts 2,100, salable 2,000; calves, total 1,200, salable 1,000; market opening fully steady on a few medium grade steers at $7.75 to $8.25; supply light and early inquiry moderately active; vealers 50 cents higher; top $11.75; other classes opening steady; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $7.50 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $6.75; nominal range slaughter steers $6.35 to $11.50; slaughter heifers $6.25 to $10.25; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $9.25.

Sheep, total receipts 1,000, all salable; hardly enough native lambs here to establish a market; most good to choice 25 cents higher, but larger interests talking lower; nearly two decks good to choice native lambs to small killers $9.50; around 80 head of closely sorted to a city butcher $10.00.

Kansas City Live Stosk

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; fairly active, mostly strong to 10 cents higher with Wednesday average; top $5.25; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds $5.05 to $5.25; 260 to 325 pounds $4.60 to $5.00; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.00; sows $3.75 to $5.15; stock pigs $4.00 down.

Cattle 1,000; calves 250; killing classes of cattle moderately active, steady to strong; she stock and steers of medium to low good grade moving to the best advantage; vealers firm; stockers and feeders unchanged; light to moderate carry-over in dealers' pens; early sales fed steers $7.50 to $9.35; two loads strictly good 1,179 pound Colorado at latter price; common dogies down to $6.65; small lots and a few loads medium to good heifers $7.50 to $8.50; most fat cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.50 to $5.00; largely sausage bulls medium to good grades $6.00 to $6.50; practical top vealers $10.00.

Sheep 3,000; no early sales, opening bids lower; asking prices fully steady; best fed lambs held about $9.00.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Poultry live, 41 trucks, hens easy, balance steady; hens over 5 pounds 14½c; 5 pounds and down 15½c; Plymouth Rock springs 4 pounds up 20c; under 4 pounds 18½c; small white ducks 11c; prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Butter 632,772, unsettled; creamery 93 score 28¾c; 92 score 28c to 28¼c; 91 score 28c; 90 score 28c; 89 score 27¾c; 88 score 27½c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 10,389, firmer; fresh graded extra firsts local 22¾c; cars 23c; firsts local 22c; cars 22¼c; current receipts 21½c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 20½c to 21½c; Missouri No. 1, 19½c.

Poultry: Hens, Leghorns 8c to 9c. Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs, firsts, 19½c; current receipts 19c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Mey 15.—(AP)—

	Hgh	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
May	$1.00	.98⅝	.99¾	.99⅛
July	.97¾	.96⅝	.97½	.97⅛
Sept	.97½	.96¼	.97⅛	.96⅝
CORN—				
May	.56⅜	.55⅞	.56⅜	.56
July	.56⅞	.56⅛	.56⅝	.56¼
Sept	.57½	.56¾	.57⅝	.57¼
OATS—				
May	.40¾	.40¼	40½	40¼
July	.35⅝	.35¼	.35⅜	.35⅛
Sept	.33¼	.33	.33¼	.33⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	$1.06⅜	$1.05¼	$1.06	$1.05½
July	1.04¼	1.03¾	1.04	1.03⅝
RYE—				
May	.67⅞	.66¾	.67¼	.66¾
July	.66¾	.65¾	.66⅝	.65⅞
Spt	.67⅝	.66⅜	.67⅛	.66½

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 8 cars, 1 cent higher; No. 3 red $1.03½.

Corn: 20 cars, steady to ½ cent lower; No. 2 yellow 58¾c to 59¼c.

Oats: 9 cars, steady to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white 45c; No. 3, 44c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wheat: 57 cars, ½ cent lower to ¾ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard 99c to $1.00; No. 3, 97½c; No. 2 hard 98c to 99c; No. 3, 97¼c; No. 2 red 97c; No. 3, nominal 94½c to 96¾c.

Close: May 94⅛c; July 92¾c; Sept. 92½c.

Corn: 12 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 60c to 61½c; No. 3, nominal 59c to 60½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 58½c to 60½c; No. 3, 58c to 59½c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 57½c to 59½c; No. 3, nominal 57c to 58½c.

Close: May 54½c; July 54¾c; Sept. 55¼c.

Oats: 2 cars, unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 43¾c to 44¼c; No. 3, 42½c.

New Trial In Insurance Suit

A motion for a new trial in the case of Mary L. Brigham against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, recently tried in the circuit court, has been sustained by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The ruling was made, the court stated in the order, because of an error in refusing a certain instruction rendered by the defense attorneys.

Mrs. Brigham brought suit for $3,000 on an insurance policy carried by her husband, Chester Brigham, formerly an employe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who disappeared more than seven years ago, and whom she stated was dead. A jury gave her a verdict for the entire amount.

By the ruling of the court the case will now be retried.

Divorce Decrees In Circuit Court

The following divorces have been granted in the circuit court:

Goldie Evans from Herbert Evans, decree to plaintiff and restoration of her former name, Goldie Miller.

Eva Mae Gibson from Robert Gibson, an interlocutory decree to the plaintiff because of insufficient service on the defendant who is an inmate of the state penitentiary. The decree will be made final in May.

Opal M. Jeffries from Willard S. Jeffries.

Harold Sharp Yoder from Agatha Ray Yoder.

Lawrence Couey Safety Engineer

Lawrence Couey, son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, 1020 West Fourth street, has been appointed safety engineer for Division No. 5, Missouri State Highway Department, working out of Jefferson City. Division 5 is composed of twelve counties, Cole, Boone, Calloway, Camden, Cooper, Howard, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan and Osage.

C. L. Hermansader Has Fractured Left Leg

C. I. Hermansader of 607 West Sixth street, suffered a fracture of his left leg below the knee on Wednesday afternoon while at work at the Missouri Pacific shops when a wheel fell against him. The fracture was adjusted and the patient who was taken to his home will go to the company hospital at St. Louis to remain until he fully recovers from the injury.

No. 8394
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martha M. Letts deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, 1940.

MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8390
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah C. Blair deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

NOB BLAIR,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8385
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. T. Berry deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

MRS. GRANVILLE THOMPSON,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Charles F. McCloskey Passes Away

With McLaughlin Brothers Since A Boy Of Thirteen

Charles Francis McClosky, 60 years old, well known business man of Sedalia and a member of the board of directors of the McLaughlin Brothers Furniture Co., passed away at the Bothwell hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a sudden heart attack.

Mr. McCloskey had been in declining health for several years and only last Thursday he was confined to his bed. Since that time his condition was considered serious but not critical. He was given a blood transfusion late Monday night and he appeared to be showing a rally. However his condition took a sudden change about 5 o'clock and his passing came but a few minutes later.

When about thirteen years old he was employed by the McLaughlin Brothers Furniture Co., and his entire time was devoted to this business. In later years he acquired stock in the institution and was very active in the affairs of the organization. During his many years with this firm he met and waited upon thousands of Sedalians. Through his business affiliations he made many friends too numerous to mention.

As a young man he took the examination for embalming and was among the first licensed embalmers of Missouri, and worked at the profession in connection with the furniture business with McLaughlin's.

Charter Member of K. of C.

Mr. McCloskey was one of the charter members of the Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus. He was a fourth degree Knights of Columbus and was formerly Faithful Navigator of the organization. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart church. Mr. McCloskey was a member of the Security Benefit Association.

Mr. McCloskey was born October 15, 1879 in Sedalia, the son of the late Charles and Bridget Mary O'Shaughnessy McCloskey. He was reared and educated in this city.

January 26, 1910 he was married to Miss Mary Ellen Lafferty of Sedalia at the St. Patrick Catholic church. To this union were born two children, John C. McCloskey of St. Louis and Miss Rosemary McCloskey, a teacher at Washington school in Sedalia.

Also surviving beside the widow and two children are two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Parish, 408 West Fourth street, of Sedalia, Miss Josephine McCloskey of Reno, Nevada, John J. McCloskey of Springfield, and Thomas E. McCloskey, 311 East Seventh street. A sister, Mrs. Mamie Serber of Denver preceded her brother in death.

Farley Praises Sense Of Humor

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 13—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley says "there is no danger for the safety and welfare of the country" as long as the people keep their sense of humor.

Farley a possible presidential candidate spoke last night at a banquet preceding the first day sale of the new 10-cent Mark Twain commemorative stamp. The famous writer spent his boyhood in Hannibal.

Steering completely away from present-day politics Farley paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln and said "it is something more than a coincidence that the people x x should gather on the same day to honor Mark Twain and Lincoln."

"Abe Lincoln and Mark Twain are two of the most characteristic and certainly among the most loved of our noted Americans," Farley declared.

"They have one great thing in common—a genuine and wholesome sense of humor. Probably at no time in American history has this attribute been of more importance in our national life than it is today."

A gigantic valentine, measuring 34 by 25 inches and 4 inches thick was the first piece of mail to bear the new stamp—$30 worth. Signed by thousands of citizens of Hannibal and illustrated with the scenes made famous by Mark Twain, the valentine was sent air mail to President Roosevelt, himself an outstanding philatelist.

The new Mark Twain commemorative stamp doesn't commemorate "Mark Twain" at all.

The stamp bears the name of Samuel L. Clemens, although most of the world knows him best by his pen name, "Mark Twain" under which he wrote "Huckleberry Finn," "Tom Sawyer" and the rest of his books.

Dan M. Nee Slightly Hurt In Auto Collision

UNION, Mo., Feb. 13—(AP)—Dan Nee of Kansas City, internal revenue collector and a possible candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was slightly injured last night in a headon automobile crash in which one man was killed.

Sedalian Dies

Charles F. McCloskey, well known business man, died early yesterday at the Bothwell hospital.

WPA Payroll Is $46,000

Monthly Figure Will Be Upped With Addition Of Men

With the addition soon of 50 new men to work on projects in the State Fair grounds, the WPA payroll will increase to over $46,000 a month in Pettis county, it was learned yesterday.

On February 19, 75 men are scheduled to start to work at the fair grounds improving sidewalks, building a new 3-8 mile track in the northeast section of the grounds and grading the roads to the main entrance and to the white city entrance.

Twenty-five will be taken from other projects to work with the 50 additional men. Between $67,000 and $68,000 will be spent on projects at the grounds and are to be completed in October, R. G. Mathewson, area engineer, said. The working force will be increased to about 125 men after the work is started.

There are 730 men now working on new county roads. This part of the payroll amounts to nearly $35,000 per month. Other projects include 80 men working on tree projects on Broadway and at Liberty Park, 110 workers employed on the city streets and 70 working on highway improvement.

There is a total of 996 men working on all four projects with new projects to be started in the near future.

Cavalry Took Breakfast Here

The Fourteenth Cavalry of Fort Des Moines, Ia., passed through Sedalia early Saturday morning, stopping at convention hall, Liberty Park, for several hours rest period and having breakfast about 7:30 in the morning. The army unit was en route to Fort Des Moines from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, near Little Rock, Arkansas, where it had been on winter maneuvers.

There were twenty-nine Chevrolet cargo trucks, six large Indiana trucks, four armored scout cars. The cargo trucks belonging to the Seventeenth Infantry were being used to transport the men to their home Fort.

There were more than 300 men and officers with the units which stopped here under command of Colonel Arthur Wilson.

Scheduled to arrive in Sedalia Saturday night, it was decided to continue the trip as far north as possible to avoid slippery pavements which were reported for the southern section over which they would have had to travel Saturday. They arrived in Sedalia at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and departed Liberty Park at 9:30 o'clock and will drive straight through to Fort Des Moines.

Three hundred and forty-five head of horses were sent by rail to Fort Des Moines several days ago along with the Regimental Band.

Sedalia Retail Grocers Meet

At a record attendance of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association Monday night the following were named a committee for the food show to be held here in connection with the state convention in October:

Andy Berry G. V. Jones, M. D. Weathers, Landon Welch and Louis Meints.

A report was made concerning the Kansas City food show to be held March 24.

Secretary Jones gave a report on a recent trip to Chicago, where he attended a secretary school. Louis Meints, president, presided.

Ends Life While Husband Dozes

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(AP)—Louis Haberman kept an all-night vigil to prevent his wife from carrying out a suicide threat.

At 8 a. m. today his wife, Hilda, 48, saw her husband's head nod.

At 8:30, Haberman awoke with a start—and found his wife's body dangling from a steampipe over the bathtub, with one of his neckties knotted around her throat. She was dead.

Deep Slash Is Made In Navy Budget Bill

Committee Of House Lops Off $111,699,699

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—A $111,699,699 slash was made in President Roosevelt's budget for the navy today by a house committee which recommended appropriations of $966,772,878 and urged that the nation build battleships and cruisers "superior" to those abroad.

The cut, from the president's figure of $1,078,472,577, was the largest yet made by the appropriations committee in any single budget recommendation, but the committee said the fleet's needs could be "adequately met" with the smaller sum.

Included in the measure was $1,000,000 to start work on a $3,000,000 project designed to develop the tiny Pacific island of Guam as a naval "lookout" post.

Additional Cuts

In sending the navy bill to the house floor the committee also cut $16,316,250 from the amount of "contract authorizations" recommended in the budget. With such authorizations the navy may contract for work to be paid for later.

While allowing money to start work on 19 new combat ships and five auxiliaries, the committee cut $7,750,000 from the sums recommended for two new battleships and two cruisers.

While $2,950,000 will be sufficient for the navy to proceed with plans for the ships, the committee said, it should be determined before construction actually begins that the ships be superior to those of other nations.

Superior Construction

"The committee is of the opinion that definite advantage will be secured by making the new capital ships and the additional cruisers not equal to, but superior to, any pending foreign construction," the committee asserted.

"As a foremost nation of the world, the United States is charged with a high degree of responsibility for the maintenance of our peace. This responsibility requires a policy of construction which does not confine itself to imitation of other nations.

"Its economic strength and its position of leadership among the nations of the world demand such ships and in such numbers as will maintain a preponderance of power and thus insure the security and peace of the United States."

• Obituaries

George Thomas Stone Dies

George Thomas Stone, aged 83, died at 9:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1617 South Montgomery avenue.

Mr. Stone was born in Saline county June 21, 1856, and lived on a farm there seventy-five years. He was married August 28, 1892 to Addie Wilson, and to this union four children were born, Walter Stone, who passed away a number of years ago, Mrs. F. W. Dunkin, who died a few weeks ago, William Stone, Kansas City and Mrs. J. H. Pursley, Sedalia, who with the widow survive. He also leaves five grandchildren, Martha Kate Dunkin, Dallas, Texas; Billy, Bobby and Donna Jean Stone, Kansas City and Hudson Pursley, Sedalia.

One son passed away 30 years ago and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Dallas, Texas died January 8, 1940.

Mr. Stone was a member of Miller's Chapel church.

Mrs. Agnes Ford Dies

Mrs. Agnes Ford, 43 years old, wife of Edward Ford, 1900 West Second street, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ford was born in Kansas City on November 29, 1896.

Surviving is her husband, and the following children: Genevieve, Charles, Roy, Robert, Dorothy Ann, Wilma, Jean and Joe Ford, all of the home. Also surviving is her mother, Mrs. James Wombles of Sedalia.

Funeral of R. B. Hunter

The funeral of Robert Bryan Hunter, who passed away at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Riggal hospital, Prairie Grove, Ark., after an illness of several months was conducted at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, the pastor of the First Christian church officiated.

Music was furnished by the choir of the First Christian church.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Jack Funk, W. D. Riley, E. F. Strickler, F. M. Nicholas, Ernest Madorin, and A. R. Trueblood.

Two Birthdays Are Celebrated

The birthdays of Mrs. Lloyd Luce, Miss Alice McBride and Miss Louise Hoerman, of Smithton, were celebrated Tuesday evening, when the women employes of the Smithton Creamery met at the home of Mrs. Harry Pace for a contributed supper.

Others present were Miss Cora Lee and Miss Lucille Henderson, Miss Alice Mildred Jackson, Miss Lorine Hoerman, Miss Lenora Hockoday, Miss Katherine M. Holtzen, Miss Mary Grammlich, Miss Margaret DeWitt, Miss Ruth Pace, Mrs. E. B. Welch, Mrs. Glen Martin and daughter, Glenna. Miss Mary Hotsenpiller was a special guest.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Hotsenpiller won awards in the Valentine contests, following which the evening was spent playing Liverpool rummy.

Negroes Held On Holdup Charge

Charles Roseman and George Drafton, negroes were bound over ot the April term of criminal court Saturday afternoon by Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, on a charge of first degree robbery. William Whitley, Negro, was dismissed for lack of evidence on the same charge.

According to evidence produced before Judge Bente, Roseman and Dratton were negroes who pulled R. C. Close, of Warrensburg, out of his car parked on East St. Louis street several nights ago, dragged him to the railroad tracks and there robbed him of a small amount of money and a cheap watch.

Unable to furnish bond both were committed to the county jail to await their trials.

Petitions a Divorce

Alleging general indignities Dartha Pearson filed a petition in circut court asking for a divorce from Riley E. Pearson. She asks for custody of their minor children.

Palmer and Palmer are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Court Of Honor Held Monday By Boy Scouts

Large Crowd Sees Awards Given At Courthouse

A Sedalia Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Monday night in the assembly room of Pettis county court house before a large crowd. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman conducted the ceremony.

The ceremony was held for the purpose of awarding badges and advancing scouts, who have passed the requirements, to higher classes.

Jack Dedrick was passed to the Eagle class. He is the third scout in the last five years to go into that class. The others were Leo Noland and Russell Meals.

Three To Star Class

Three were passed to the star class, Richard Erickson, Ralph Williams and John Whiteman.

Those in the first class included Cecil Dee Swife, Ned Kain, Dick Erickson, Tommy Ware and Karl John Berry.

The following scouts were passed to second class: Prentice Wasson, Dean Morton, John Sevier, George Pearl, Bob Griessen, Eugene Anthony, Tommy Gardner, Harold Bradley, Newton Ranier, Frederick Robertson, Stanley Lee Stanley, Norman Fulton, Herbert Lee Nease, Jack Morris, Jack Lynch, Gordon Keithley, Garlan Burton, Conrad Baker, Ralph Goddard, Raymond Moon, Joe Glen Herrick, Jack Collins and Gordon Capes.

Merit Badges Awards

Several merit badges were given as follows: Gordon Capes, Pathfinding; Maurice Silsby, Personal Health, Animal Industry, Public Health; George Pearl, Handicraft; James Barnes, Pioneering, Swimming; Judson Banks, Swimming; Allen Appel, Handicraft and Alfred Paxton, Handicraft.

Billy Morris, Pathfinding, Sheep Farming; Ernest Wolfel, Safety; John Whiteman, Chemistry; Ned Kain, Pathfinding, Personal Health; Jack Dedrick, Music, Leather Craft, Bugling; Dick Shea, Music, Reading, Art; Eugene Collins, Woodcarving; Ralph McKelvey, Reading and Burl Sammons, Aviation, Leather Craft.

Funeral Of W. H. Dutcher Held

Funeral services for William Harrison Dutcher, who died at his home in Clarksburg, last Thursday, were held at the Clarksburg Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Laws officiated assisted by Rev. Charles Swinney.

A quartette composed of T. D. Williams, Oscar Rohrbach, Mrs. Louise Ferguson and Mrs. Lela Hogg sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," and "God Will Take Care of You." Miss Velma Hodge was accompanist.

Pall bearers were, Rev. Denzil Albin, Charles Albin, Fordyce Dooley, Clifford Elliott, Charles Robertson, and Elmer Martin.

Interment was in the Latham cemetery.

Mr. Dutcher, who has been blind for several years, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Shackelford and Miss Maudie Lee Dutcher, of the home. A sister, Anna and a brother, Jack, who survive live in Latham.

Dewey States An 'Erosion Of Capital' Exists

Other GOP Leaders Assail New Deal Lincoln Day

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican notables celebrated Lincoln Day yesterday with speeches in many cities extrolling the civil war president and, usually, condemning the New Deal.

The orators included three avowed candidates for the party's presidential nomination, Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Taft of Ohio and Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, and while they refrained from pressing their candidacies, their expressions on current problems were searched with care by political observers.

Moving Toward Dictatorship

Taft, at Greensboro, N. C., asserted that "if the New Deal were licensed to proceed in the 1940 elections," forces would be unloosed which would carry the nation inevitably to "a modern streamlined totalitarian dictatorship."

From Dewey, at Portland, Ore., came a statement that the last seven years had seen a "constant erosion of capital." A capital outlay of $36,000,000,000 would have been necessary to offset wear and tear on industrial plants and equipment, he asserted, while only $29,000,000,0000 had actually been spent for this purpose. The New Deal, he added, totally fails to recognize this factor.

Bridges told an Oklahoma City audience that Lincoln would deplore "the economic power of the government over its citizens as a trend toward making the citizen a ward of the state in the guise of benevolent paternalism."

Democrat Makes Speech

A Democrat, and one to whom presidential aspirations are widely accredited, Senator Wheeler of Montana, made a Lincoln Day speech at Jersey City, N. J. He said the country was engaged in "economic and social warfare," of a type that "destroys the souls and the moral fibre of a people." The nation needs, he asserted, "to catch just a bit of the light which was in the mind of Lincoln."

Former President Herbert Hoover laid down a series of ten "musts" for the country. It "must," he said, among other things, abandon a "national drift toward statism," adopt 'the concept that it is only through steadily increasing productivity of the nation that we can make progress," turn from "government spending to national thrift," and "keep out of war."

'Alert, Alive And Free'

"An alert, alive, and free people primed with confidence, filled with initiative and free enterprise, will quickly increase the productivity of the nation," he said. "That will bring immediate relief to the farmer. And that will balance the budget. That will give jobs to the nine million unemployed, and that will assure Abraham Lincoln's America."

Speaking in New York, John D. M. Hamilton, the chairman of the Republican national committee, called for a revitalization of "the forces of free enterprise now dormant in American life." This, he said, would "mean a broadening justice and a higher standard of living for labor," and "a fair chance" for the investor and businessman to make a profit.

Problem Of Slaves

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—William Allen White, Emporia, Kan., editor, asserted last night that "we should choose as our leader a humble and kindly man" like Abraham Lincoln to cope with the unemployment "crisis."

Speaking before the Abraham Lincoln Association, the Kansas editor in a prepared address drew a parallel between the "crisis" of ten million unemployed today and Lincoln's problem of two million slaves in 1860.

Like Slave Problem

"I feel," he said, "that ten million jobless men in our land today present a problem no less menacing than was the problem of two million slaves. For ten long years that tragic situation has stood before us challenging our best thought and appealing to our deepest sympathies."

But democracy, he declared, will eventually put its finger upon the "plain and honest" leader.

"That man," he continued, "will be ready for power when it comes. His talents will crystallize under pressure into heroic qualities. x x x

Purged Of Vanity

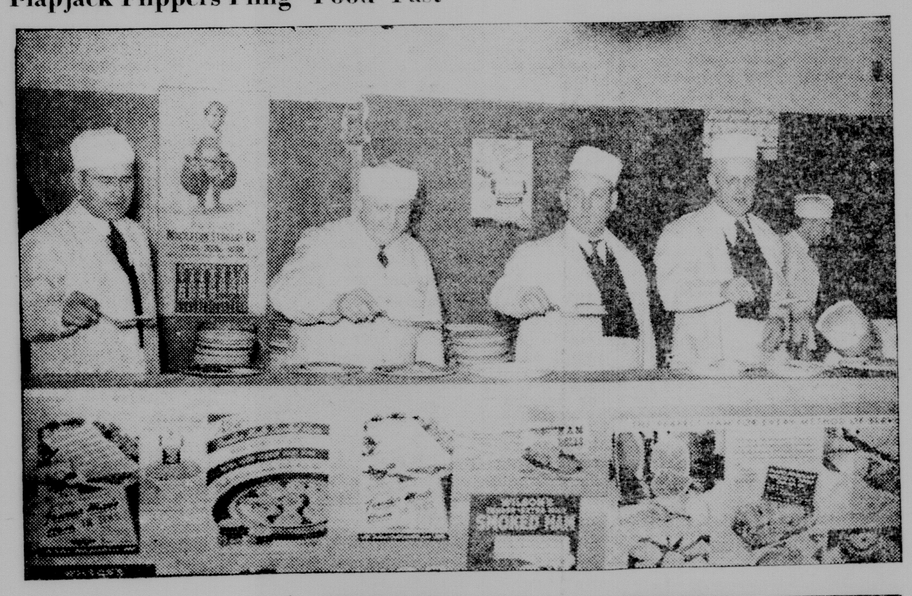
'In this crisis of 1940, we should choose as our leader a humble man and kindly, purged of all vanity. We do not see him even now. Who saw Washington six months before Bunker Hill? Who saw Lincoln on his 51st birthday in 1860?

"I do not feel that democracy is impotent in this hour. We still have the democratic privilege of choice. x x x

"But we need more than one leader. We need an army to follow him, an army of brave, wise, self-respecting followers. I am sure that under the stress of these times that deeply kind and soundly wise leader shall rise x x x and we shall trust his leadership."

Abyssinian "Fuzzy Wuzzy" women gum their hair over a network of wood.

Flapjack Flippers Fling Food Fast



At the Pancake Day feasting in the McGrath building yesterday the cooks pictured above were kept constantly busy with others serving in relays to appease the hunger of a throng of pancake eaters who came in groups, in pairs and singly.

The above picture shows (left to right) Loan Richardson, Fred Kueck, C. "Ross" Bothwell, Rev. H. U. Campbell, with I. H. Reed in the background and Henry R. Harris with but his head showing, starting to light a griddle.

At the bottom is one of Sedalia's familiar figures engaged in feasting on hot cakes, sausages, with hot coffee.

The grand rush came before and during the noon hour when the pancake bakers were unable to keep the pace with the crowds of consumers.

Negro Couple Spend Prize In Sweepstakes For Housing

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—(AP)—A once poverty-stricken negro couple selected this 131st anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth to dedicate a low-cost housing project they are building for poor out of a $150,000 sweepstakes prize.

Benjamin and Pearl Mason, who a year ago were living with two children in a tumble down shack on $11.40 weekly relief, are pouring most of their wealth into a modern apartment for the betterment of less-fortunate members of their race.

It was only natural then, the Masons said, that the ground breaking ceremony should be arranged as a tribute to the Great Emancipator.

The building, with apartments for about 100 families and every modern convenience, will rise in the south Philadelphia slum district where the Masons lived during the dark days when they did not always have enough to eat.

After fortune smiled on them, they bought an inexpensive home in a more pretentious section of the city and a car. First, however, they paid back all the $2,133.90 they had received in relief.

All the rest of their winnings, except $57,000 earmarked for income tax, is being invested in the housing project. Forty thousand dollars was spent to buy a block of dilapidated tenaments which will be razed for the new building.

To further promote their aim to aid the negro, 75 percent of the construction work will be done by members of their race.

The developments will be known as the "Frances Plaza Apartments" because it was the Masons' daughter, Frances, 10, who picked the winning sweepstakes ticket.

Near Score Die In Tornado

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10—(AP)—Striking through soft, pre-dawn warmth, a tornado careened savagely across Albany today, killing 23 or more, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth $5,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 o'clock "like a thousand freight trains," the vicious corkscrew wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes four blocks southwest of the downtown area, smashing dozens of residences, killing a young white woman and hurting scores.

Then the storm lifted the center of its fury a little and boomed on into the business section centered around the 37-year-old Dougherty county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs from buildings, battered in windows and doors by the hundred and sliced away almost the entire top floor of the St. Nicholas hotel.

Finally, it dropped heavily into a negro residential section along the muddy Flint river and mowed a death-pocked path through flimsy houses before it moved on into sullen, rainy skies in the north and east.

Godsent was the hour of the storm's arrival because only a handful of the town's 15,000 population was in the battered downtown area. Twelve hours later a Saturday afternoon crowd of thousands would have been in the wind's path.

Bodies recovered late this afternoon included those of 17 negroes, most of them killed in their homes near the river, and one white woman, Dora Belle Shiver, 32, crushed in her home on Oglethorpe avenue.

To Use Papers In Advertising Ice

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 12—(AP)—The American Ice Industry will spend $500,000 in advertising—most of it in newspapers—in 1940, Hurley G. Hust of Chicago, advertising director of the National Association of Ice Industries, told the Kansas City Ice Men's Association today.

"Stress will be placed upon the use of local newspapers by local ice companies, which are expected to use newspapers more freely as basic advertising media," said Hust.

Shopman Taken Ill At Work

Minter Ringen, 1008 South Sneed avenue, a boilermaker at the Missouri Pacific shops, became ill while at work yesterday morning, and was taken by ambulance to the Bothwell hospital, where he is under observation.

Mr. Ringen awoke about 4 o'clock yesterday morning feeling ill, but felt better and went to work. He suffered a pain in his left side, and collapsed from the severity of it.

Two Fires Were Caused From Burning Flues

The fire companies yesterday were called to two fires which started from sparks from a burning flue and where slight damage resulted.

The first alarm was at the residence of William Miller, 1001 East Third street, at 6:47 o'clock. About $2 damage resulted.

At 11:32 o'clock a run was made to the residence of Claude Herndon, Negro, where damages of about $10 resulted to the roof.

Imported 'Peke' Gets Award

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(AP)—In a fantastic world of sharp eyed judges, gawping humans, throat sprays, powder-puffs and eyebrow pencils the best examples of American dogdom are on parade—and a two-year-old nine-pound ball of fluff is the doggiest of them all.

The Westminster Kennel club has seen many a story book happening enliven its 64 shows, but none that was more thrilling than what highlighted the opening of the three-day event in Madison Square Garden yesterday.

Just arrived from England, a magnificent sable Pekingese won the best of breed from another foreign champion believed almost unbeatable — and immediately became a prime choice to replace last year's Oh. Ferry von Rauhfelson of Giralda as best in show this year.

The newest sensation is Remenham Derri purchased by Mrs. Richard S. Quigley of Lock Haven, Pa., for a sum that guessers said might be as high as $7,500. Winner of a gold medal for being England's most victorious dog, Remenham Derri defeated Ch. Che Le of Matsons Catawba, often regarded as the best Peke ever to show in America.

Ten To Death In Flaming Plane

NAPLES, Feb. 10—(AP)—A passenger plane of the Ala Littoria Airline crashed into a mountain today and fell in flames, burning ten persons to death.

The plane was on its way from Brindisi to Rome. The crash occured about 4 p. m., in heavy fog.

Taxes the Least of Yeager's Worries

DANVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Yeager was threatened with suit today unless he pays $5.25 in school taxes by March 6—but that's the least of his worries.

He's scheduled to be executed February 26 for the slaying of State Trooper John E. Fessler.

Clinton Postoffice Contract To Chicago Company

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — A new postoffice at Clinton, Mo., will be constructed by the Henke Construction Company, Chicago. The public buildings administration announced today the firm had been awarded a $120,380 contract for the work.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Paull, of Warsaw, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital, Sunday, February 11.

Mrs. Paull was formerly Miss Virginia Gross, of Sedalia.

Road Tax Levy 20 Cents

The road tax levy voted recently by the residents of Longwood was for 20c on the $100 valuation, instead of 5c levy which was erroniously reported.

Granted a Divorce

Margaret Lyles was granted a divorce from Marion Lyles in circuit court yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. The plantiff alleged general indignities.

They are Negroes.

The fiber of pine cones is used in the finest of instruments for recording changes in humidity.

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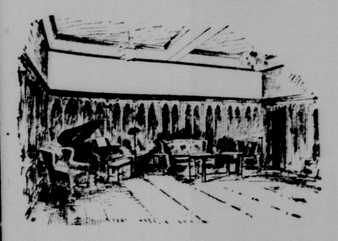
FUNERAL CHAPEL

Ambulance Service



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